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Rodney L. Bowen

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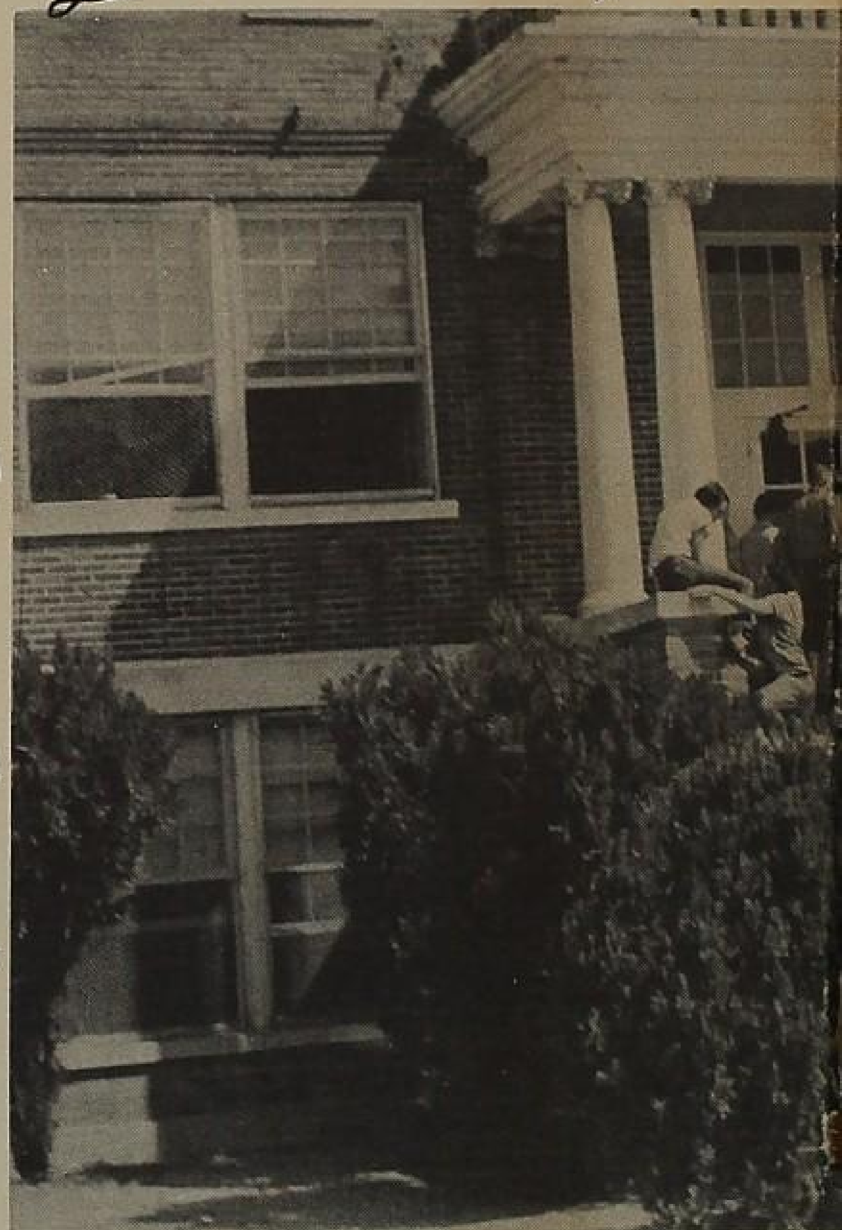

Sue Riddle
Sr. 57

Connell

Mrs. Melba Smith

Garlin Bell

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Peggy Brown

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Martha Langley

Billy Mashburn
Sr. 57

Gerald Morgan

Carolyn Wilson

Carol Beets

Otto Moore

Bill Windham - Sr. 57

Clay Ward

Lynda Kyte

Kyra Kelley

Billy Ward
Sr. 57

Geraldine Rosie Brown
Sr. 57

Marlene Martin

Sue Davis

Sammie Fike

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Lynette

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Gary Batte

E. P. Jones

Jimmy Kelley

Linda Phillips

Gaines Wallace

Jan Hammonds Sr. 57

Nita Mauldin Sr. 57

Annette Nicks Sr. 57

Jerry Phillips Sr. 57

Mrs. Jacquelyn Whitley

Bobby Sybert Sr. 57

Jerry Cockerham Sr. 57

Jo Ann Knotts

Agnes Speer Sr. 57

Charles Batte Sr. 57

Max Whitley

Susanne Cauthen Sr. 57

Harold Rogers

Shipley Wilson Sr. 57

Margaret Frasier

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Italy, Texas

Foreword

A year in the history of our school is recorded on the pages of this annual--the true picture as we lived it, as we loved it, and as we shall ever remember it. As you turn through these pages, look back and remember . . . . . remember this school year of 1957.

THE EDITOR

Dedication

MRS. GLADYS HOOVER

To an ideal teacher whom we all love and admire. A teacher who is not only a friend during school hours, but a friend to all outside school hours. A person whose guidance through our grade school years has stayed with us. A teacher who is always ready and willing to help students with their problems. In showing our appreciation, the staff takes great pleasure in dedicating this 1957 GLADIATOR to you, Mrs. Gladys Hoover.

SCHOOL SONG

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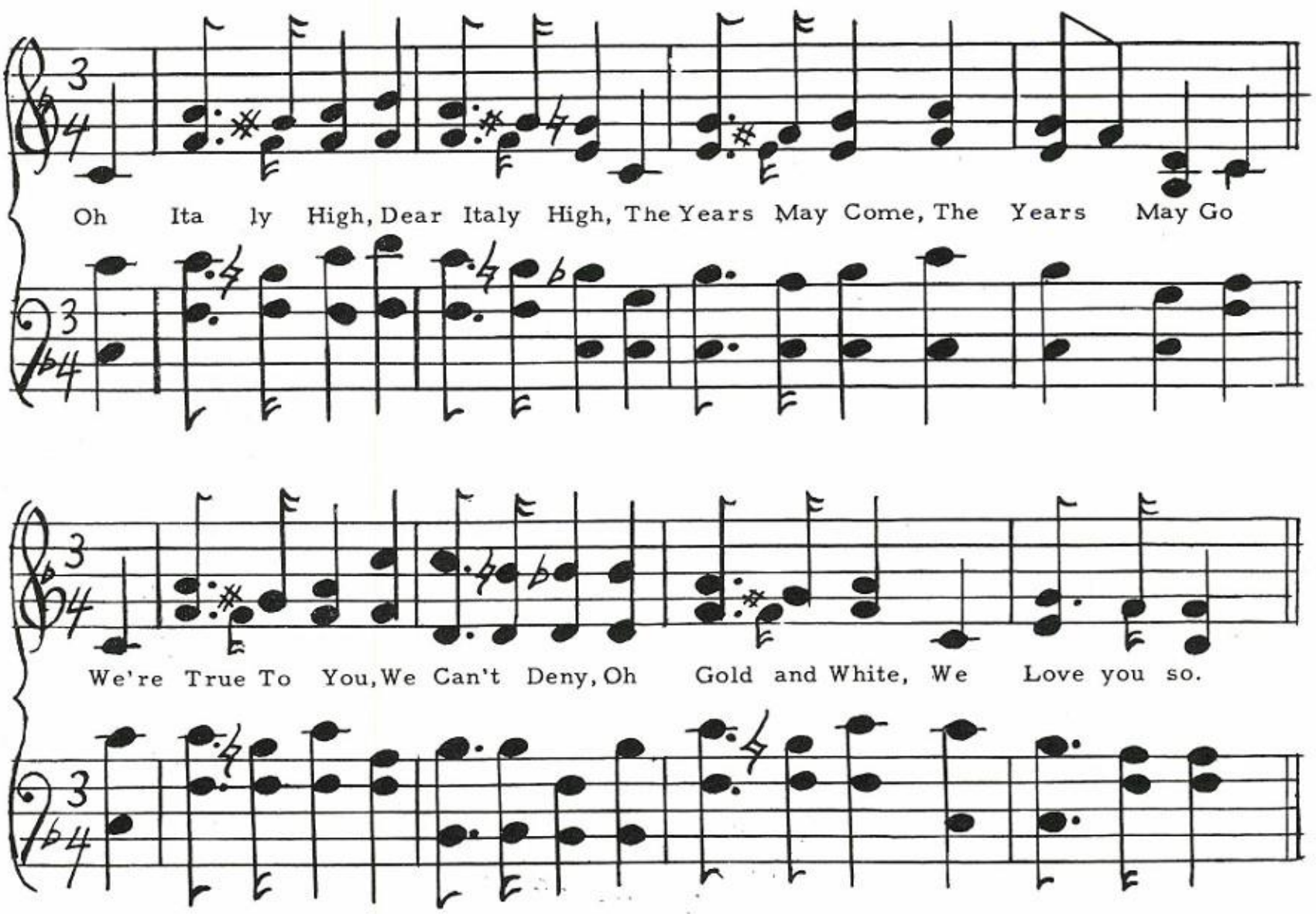

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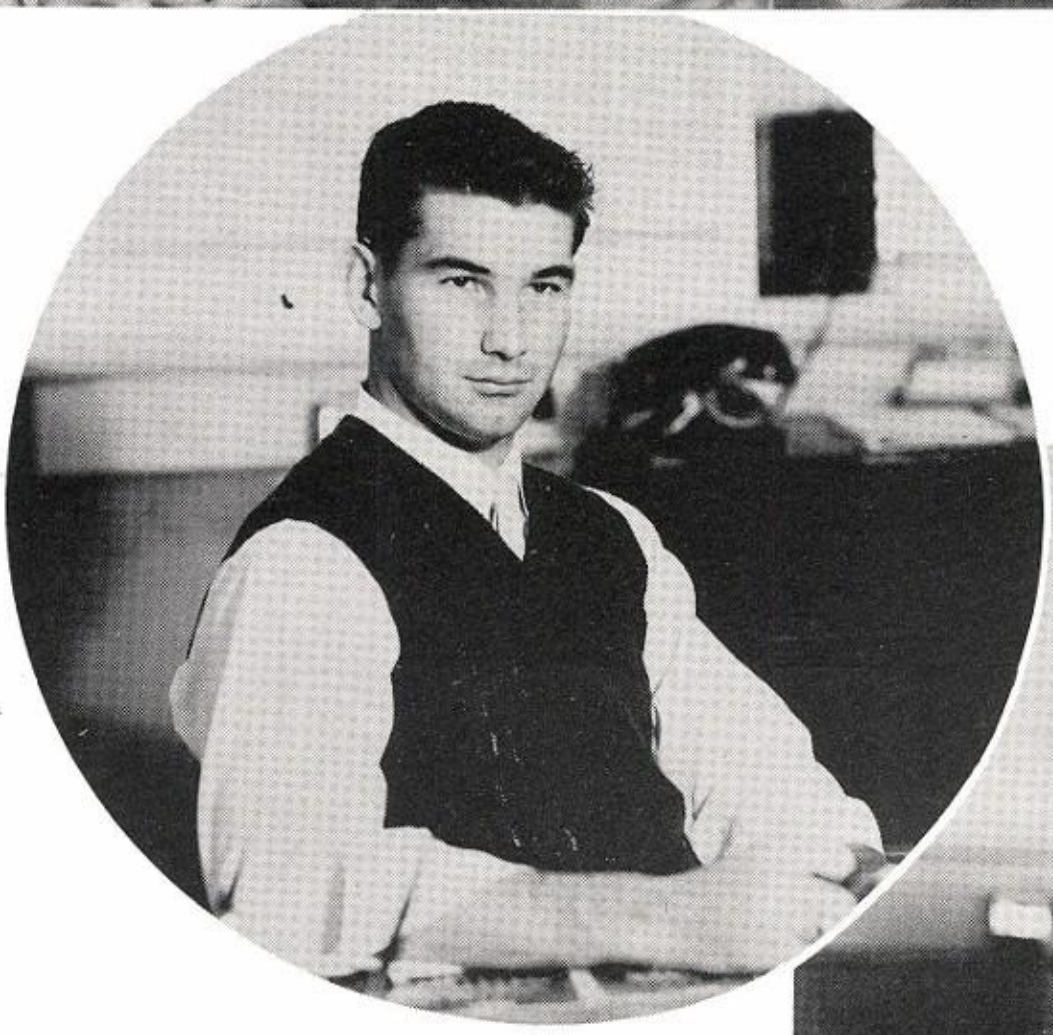
Superintendent



MAX WHITLEY
Principal

V. O. CHADDICK
Elem. Principal

School Board

S. H. Fletcher, Supt.; Charles Hearn, Pres.; Duval Goodman, Sec.; Dale Martin, Floyd Green, Jimmy Hart, Charles Lang, Ray Mauldin, Vice-Pres.

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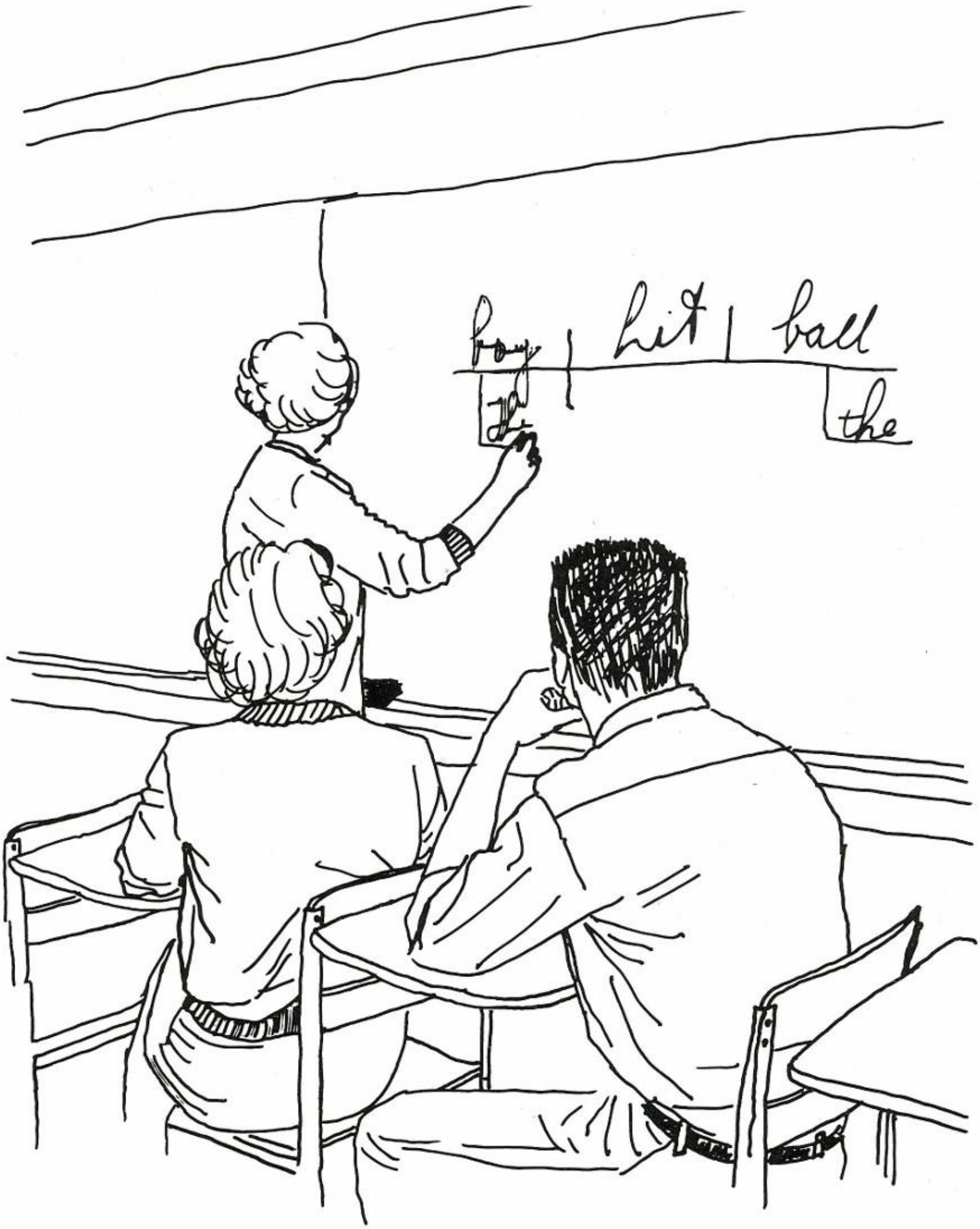


FACULTY

Faculty

MRS. JACQUELYN WHITLEY
B.S., Sam Houston

MRS. GLADYS HOOVER
Social Studies
B.A., Southeastern State
M.E., N.T.S.C.

MISS MILDRED McLEAN
First Grade
B.S., N.T.S.C.

MRS. EMMY LOU JARRETT
Third Grade
A.B., Baylor U.

MISS KATY BOB COMPTON
Fourth Grade
B.S., E.T.S.T.C.

MISS JEWEL MAJOR
Language Arts
B.A., T.P.C.
M.A., S.M.U.

MR. W. R. GORMAN
B.S., Texas A & M

MRS. MELBA SMITH
B.S.H.E., U. of Arkansas

MRS. ROMY BAXLEY
B.S., E.T.S.T.C.

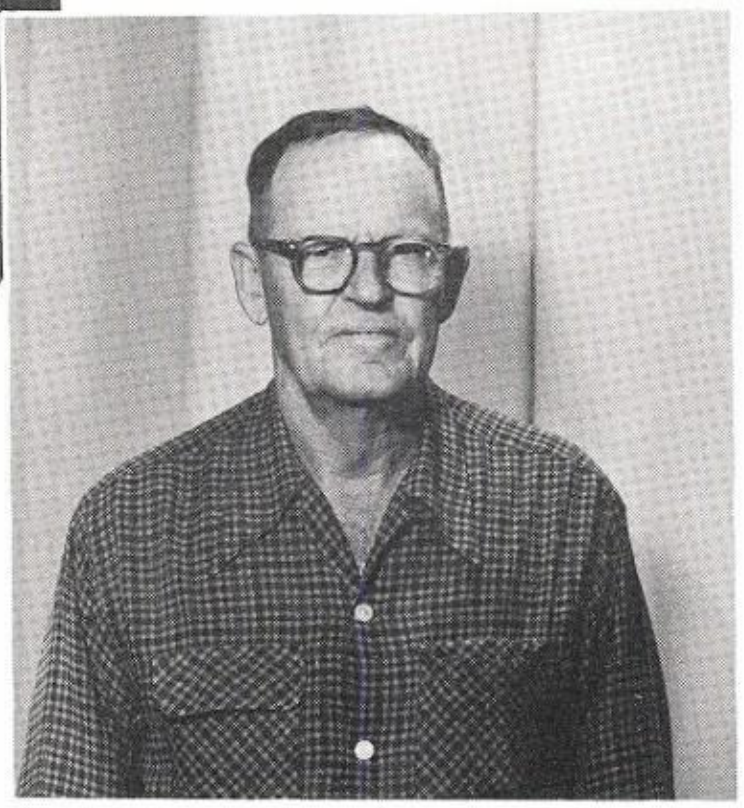
MRS. BUELL H. COMMONS
Fifth Grade
B.A., N.T.S.C.

MR. CHARLES JOHNSON
B.B.A., N.T.S.C.

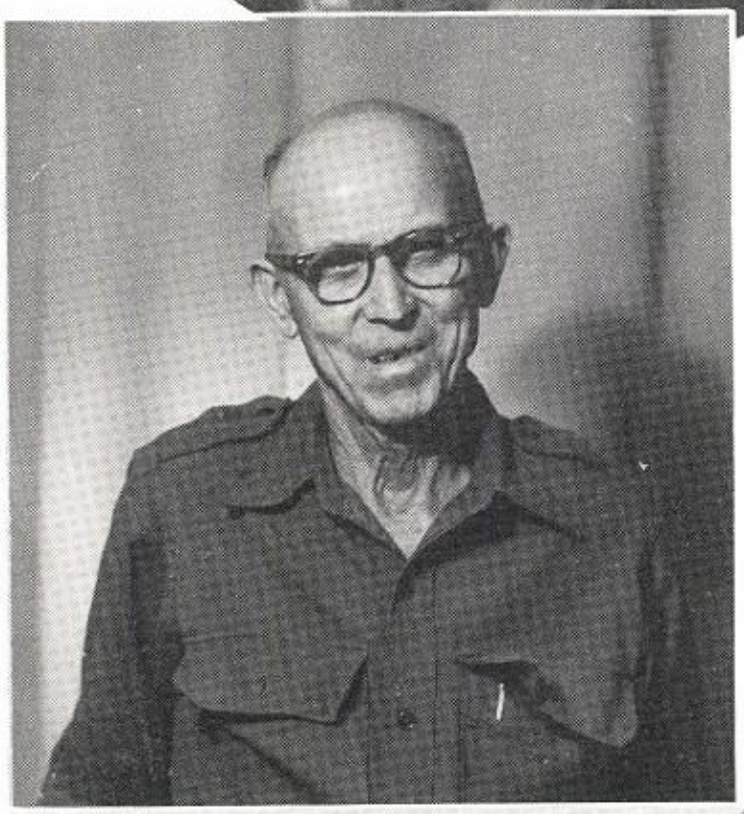
LUNCHROOM STAFF

Supervisor: Mrs. Floyd Herrin

Staff: Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Sheppard



Mr. Hester



CUSTODIANS

Mr. Davis

BUS DRIVERS: Charles Johnson, Hinky Hyles, Gus Connor

SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

Nita Mauldin, Bobby Sybert, Annette Hicks

President .....Bobby Sybert
Vice-President.....Jerry Cockerham
Secretary .....Nita Mauldin
Reporter.....Annette Hicks

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Seniors

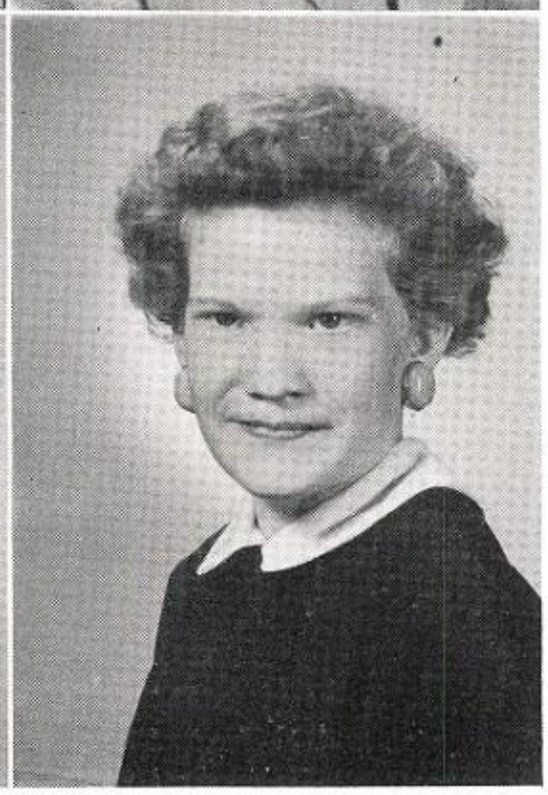
BILLY MUIRHEAD
FFA 54-55-56-57; Judging Team 54-55; Leadership 56.

MARGARET RIDDLE
Basketball 54-55-56-57, Captain 55; FHA 54-55-56-57; Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; Cheerleader 57; Class Favorite 56; I.H.S. Queen 56; Lady in Queen's Court 55; Annual Art Editor 56-57; Rep. to Graduation 56.

MARY SCOTT
FHA 54-55-56-57; FHA Reporter 57; Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; Class President 55; FFA Co-Sweetheart 57; Nom. FFA Sweetheart 57; Cheerleader 55; Queen's Court 54-56; Basketball 53-54-55-56-57, Captain 54; Graduation Usher 56; I.H.S. Favorite Nom. 57.

JERRY PHILLIPS
Class Vice-President 56; Football Mgr. 54; Football 55-56-57; Baseball 54-55-56-57; Basketball 54-55-56-57; FFA Chaplain 56-57; FFA Talent Team 55-56-57; Class Favorite 54-56; I.H.S. King 56; FHA Beau 57.

BOBBY SYBERT
Football 54-55-56-57, All-District 57; Basketball 54-55-56-57; I.H.S. King 55; Class Favorite 55; FFA Secretary 54-55-56; FFA 54-55-56-57; Annual Staff 56-57; Class Vice-President 55; Class Secretary 56; Class President 57; I.H.S. Favorite 57; Honor Roll 54-55-56.



SHIRLEY WILSON
Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; FHA 54-55-56-57; Queen's Court 55.

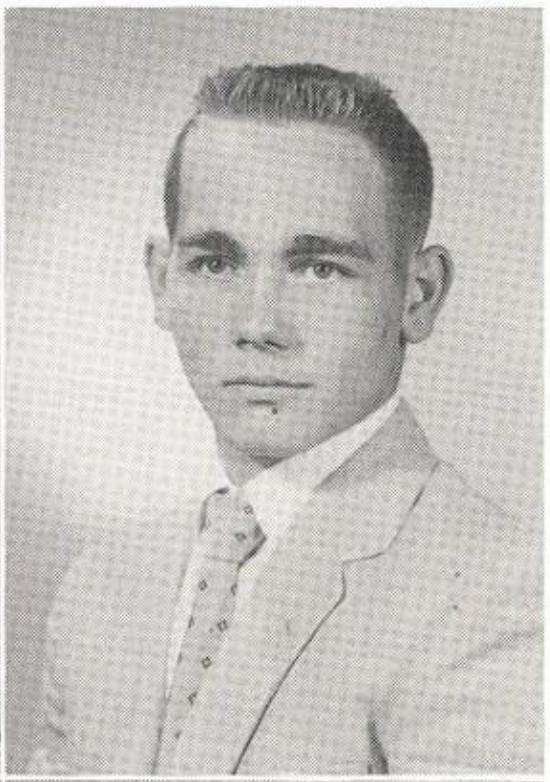
Seniors

NITA MAULDIN

Class Reporter 54-55; Class Sec.-Treas. 57; FHA 54-55-56-57; FHA Historian 56; FHA Sec. 57; Dist. FHA V. Pres. 56; Area FHA Treas. 57; Delegate Nat. Convention 56; Basketball 54-55-56-57; Cheerleader 57; Football Sweetheart 55; IHS Fav. Mon. 57; Editor "Gladiator" 57; Runner-up Queen 54; Queen's Court 54-55; Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; Honor Roll 54-55-56; Choir 54.

JIMMIE CAMPBELL

Basketball 54-55-56-57, Captain 57; Football 54-55-56-57, Captain 57; FFA 54-55-56-57; Poultry Judging Team 54-55; Queen's Court 54-55; Baseball 54.



BILL WARDLAW

Football 54-55-56, Honorable Mention 55; All-District 56; Class Reporter 56; FFA 54-55-56-57; FFA Reporter 55-56-57; Annual Staff 56-57; Queen's Court 54; Baseball Manager 54; FFA Talent Team 55; FFA Radio Contest 55.

JAN HAMMONDS

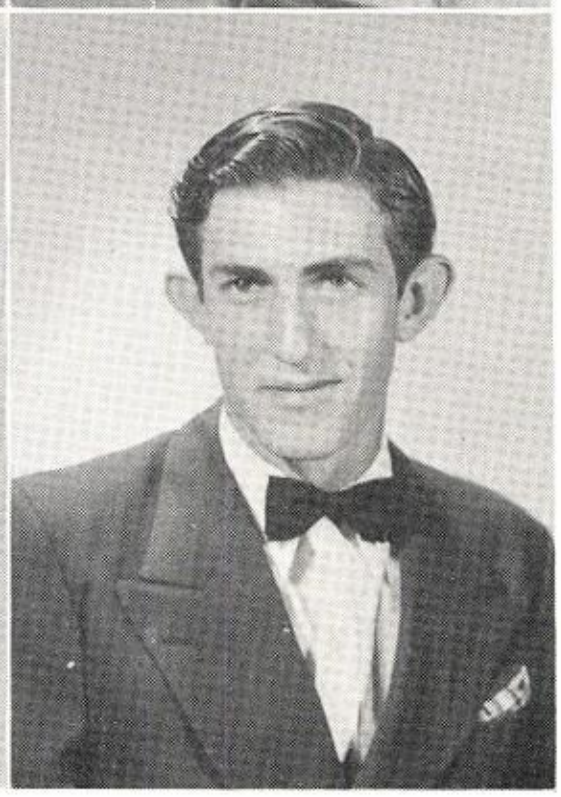
FHA 54-55-56-57; FHA Treas. 56; FHA Pres. 57; Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; Cheerleader 56; Football Sweetheart 54; Class Sec.-Treas. 54; Class Pres. 56; Class Fav. 54; FFA Co-Sweetheart 55; High School Fav. 55-57; Nom. High School Fav. 56; Asst. Annual Ed. 56; Annual Editor 57; Lady in Queen's Court 55-56; Basketball 53-54-55-56-57, Captain 55; Honor Roll 54-55-56.

ANNETTE HICKS

Basketball 54-55-56, Manager 57; FHA 54-55-56-57; Historian 57; Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; Class Pres. 54; Queen's Court 56; Gladiator Staff 57.

BILLY WARD

Football 54-55-57; FFA 54-55-56-57; FFA Judging Team 55-56.



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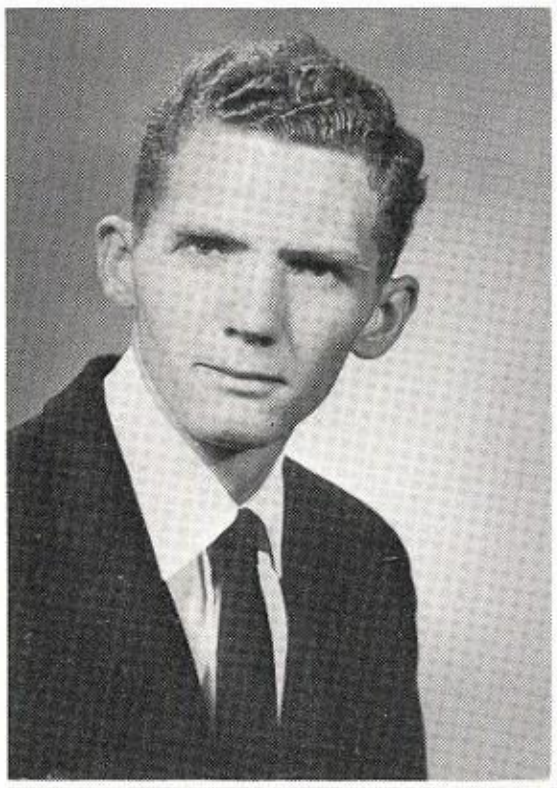


CHARLES BATTE

Football 55-56-57, Captain 57; Annual Staff 56-57; FFA 54-55-56-57; FFA President 57; FFA Judging Team 54-55-56; Leadership Contest 57; FFA Award 55-56; State Degree 56; Lion's Award 56.

SUZANNE CAUTHEN

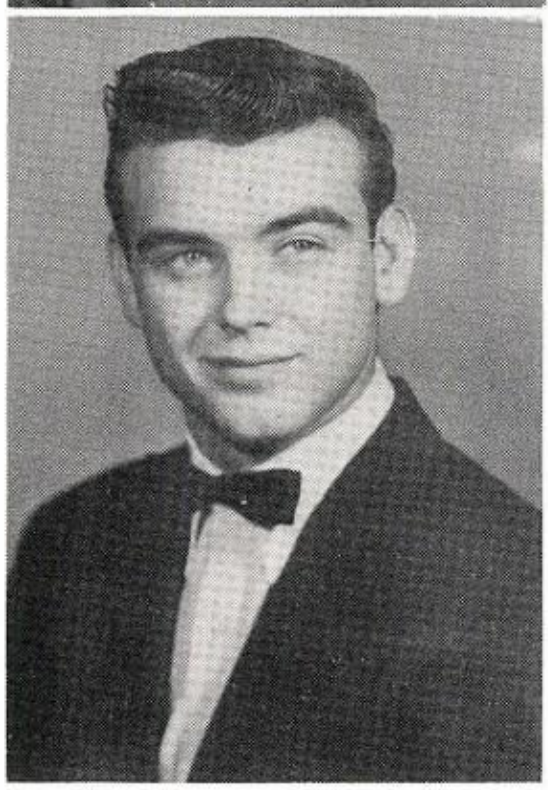
Basketball 54; Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; FHA 54-55-56-57; Class Favorite 55; I. H. S. Queen 55; Majorette 56; Rep. to State FHA 56; Queen's Court 56; FFA Sweetheart 56.

ROSALIE BROWN

Class Favorite 57; Basketball 54-55-56-57, Captain 54; FHA 54-55-56-57; FHA Reporter 56; FHA Treasurer 57; Nom. I.H.S. Favorite 57; Asst. Gladiator Editor 57; Girls' Sports Editor 56; Cheerleader 57; Majorette 56, Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; Queen's Court 54.

AGNES SPEER

Pep Squad 54-55-56-57; FHA 54-55-56-57; Queen's Court 55; Girls' Sports Editor 57; Honor Roll 54-55-56.



JERRY COCKERHAM

Football 54-55-56-57, All-District 55-56; Basketball 56-57; Baseball 54-55-56-57; Queen's Court 54-55-56; FHA Beau 56; Class Vice-President 56-57; FFA 54-55-56-57; FFA Vice-President 56-57; Nom. I.H.S. Favorite 55-56-57.

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

Linda McConnell, Linda Phillips, Gary Batte, Josephine Poe.

President ..... Linda McConnell
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Secretary ..... Gary Batte
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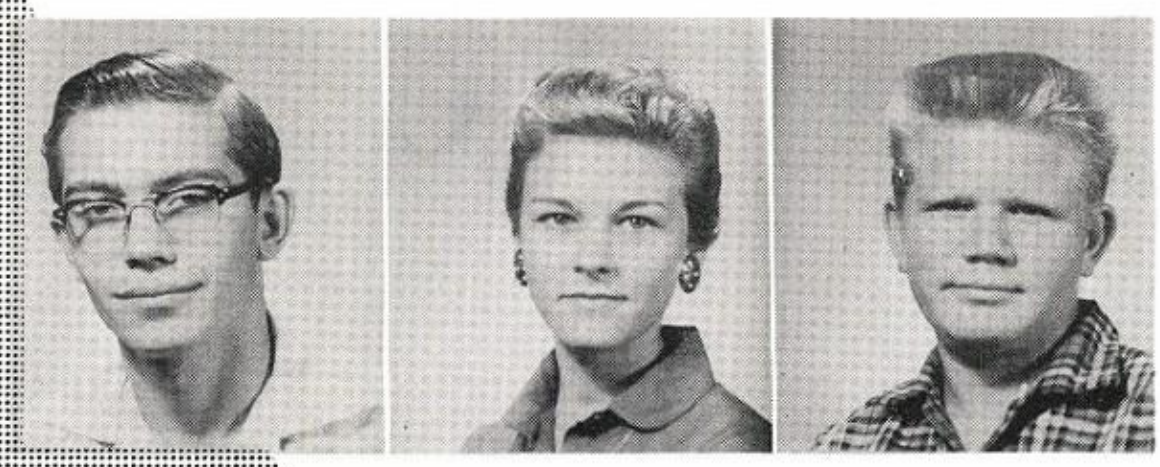
Juniors



Watson Livingston
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Juniors

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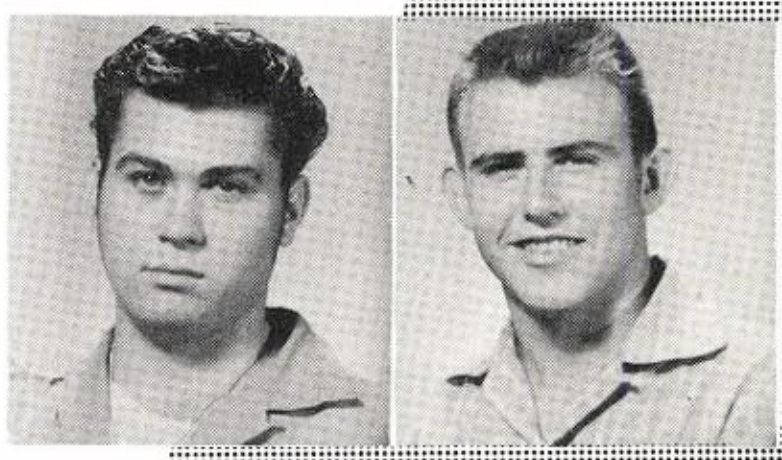

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Gaines Wolaver

Josephine Poe
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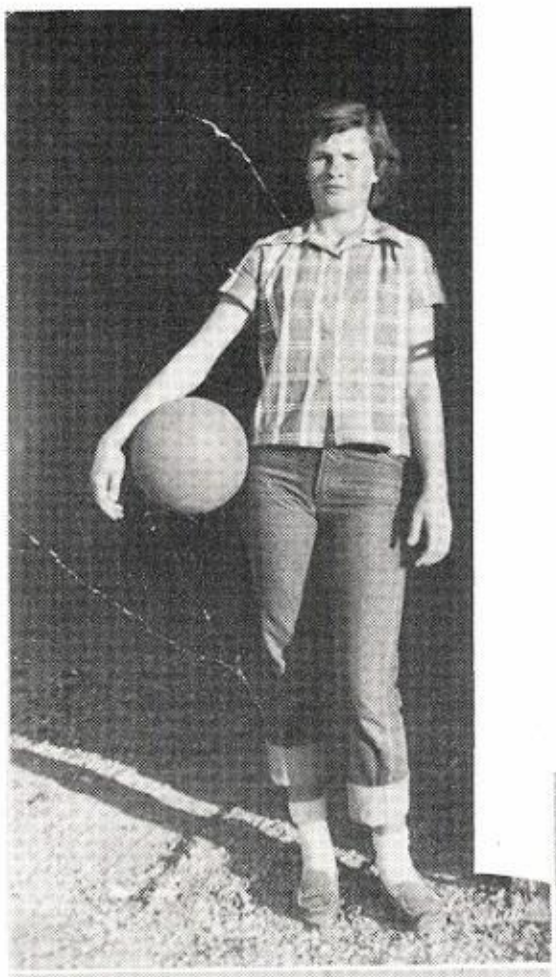
Sue Speer



SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers

Hulane Meharg, Frankie Sue Sheppard, Larry Gardner, Kyra Kelley

President.....Frankie Sue Sheppard
Vice-President .....Larry Gardner
Secretary.....Hulane Meharg
Reporter ..... Kyra Kelley

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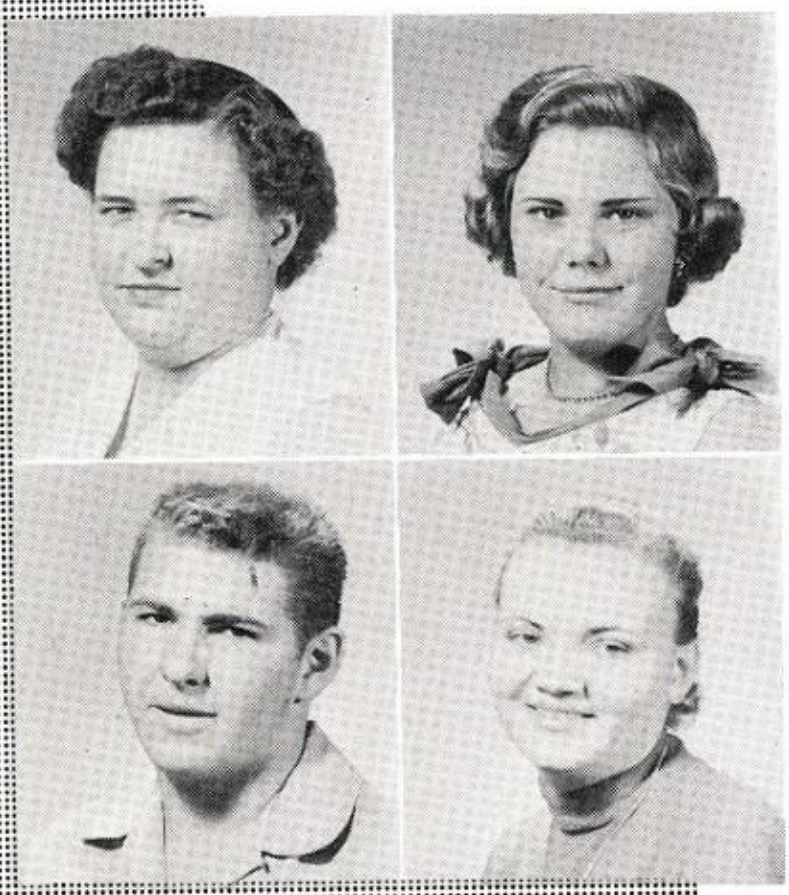
Sophomores

Martha Langley
Hugh Lane Meharg
Tommie Fikes



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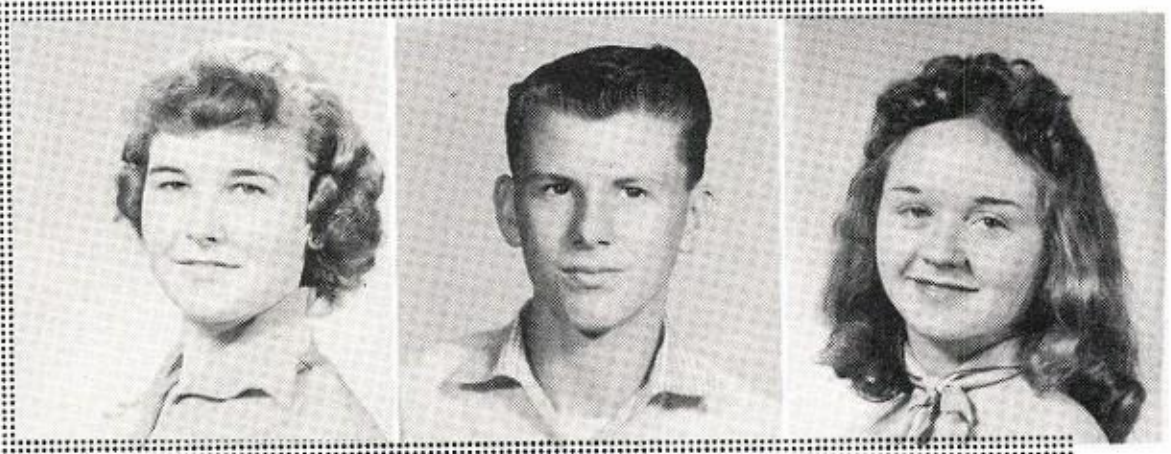

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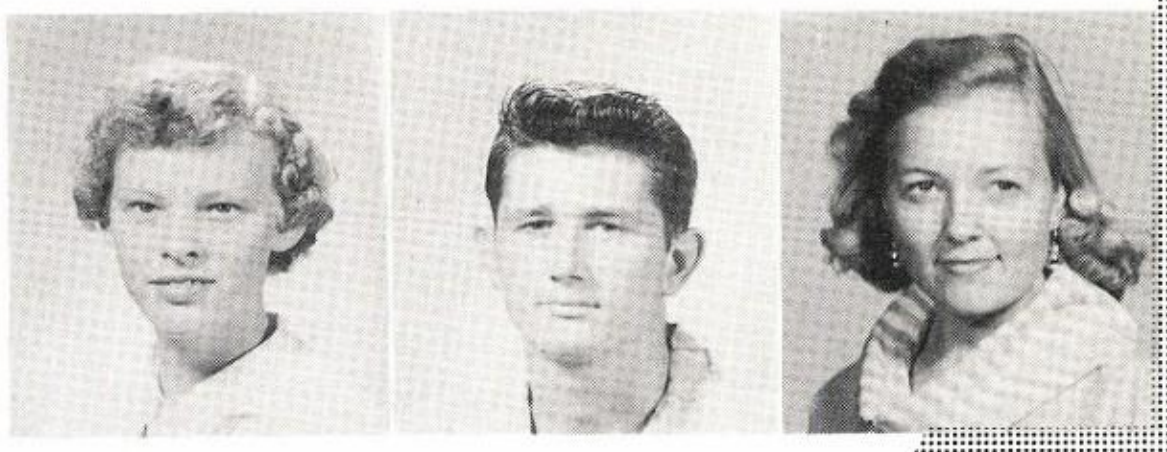

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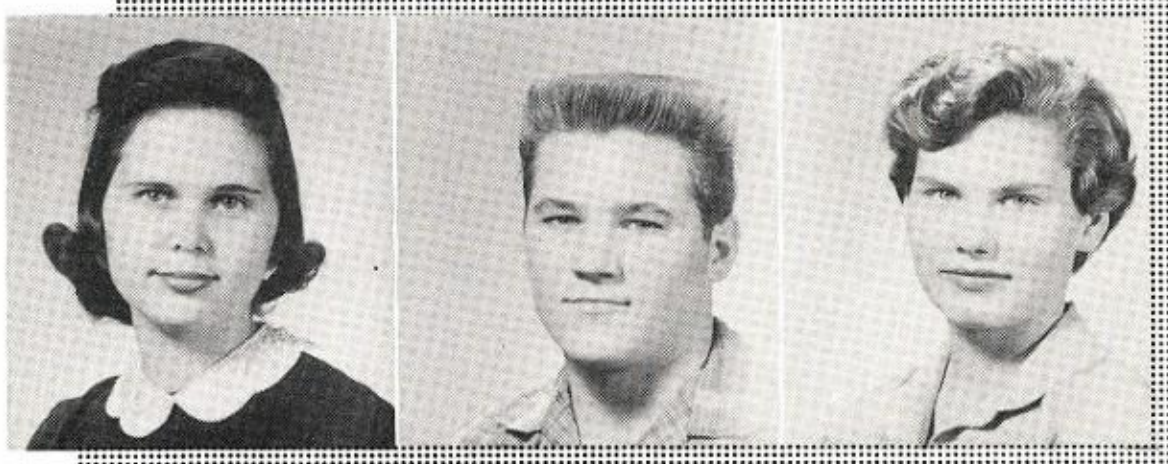
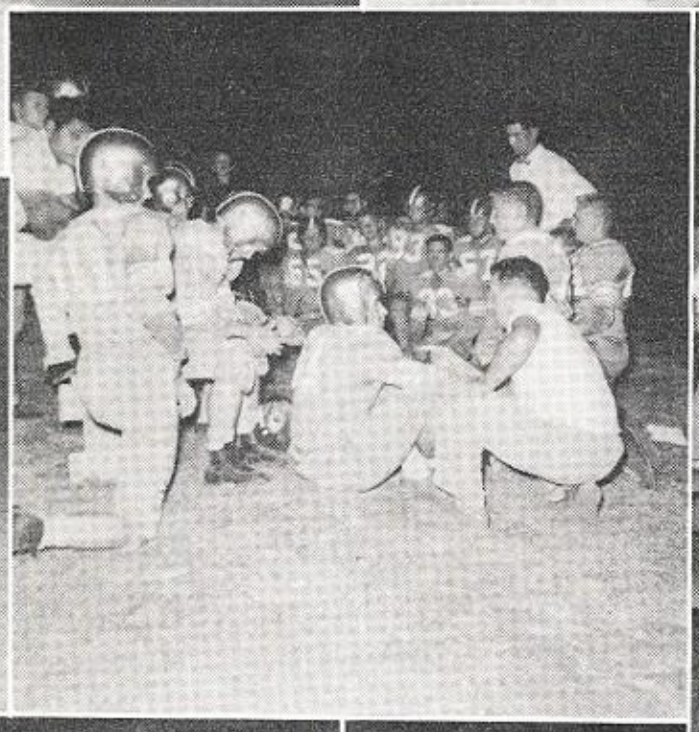
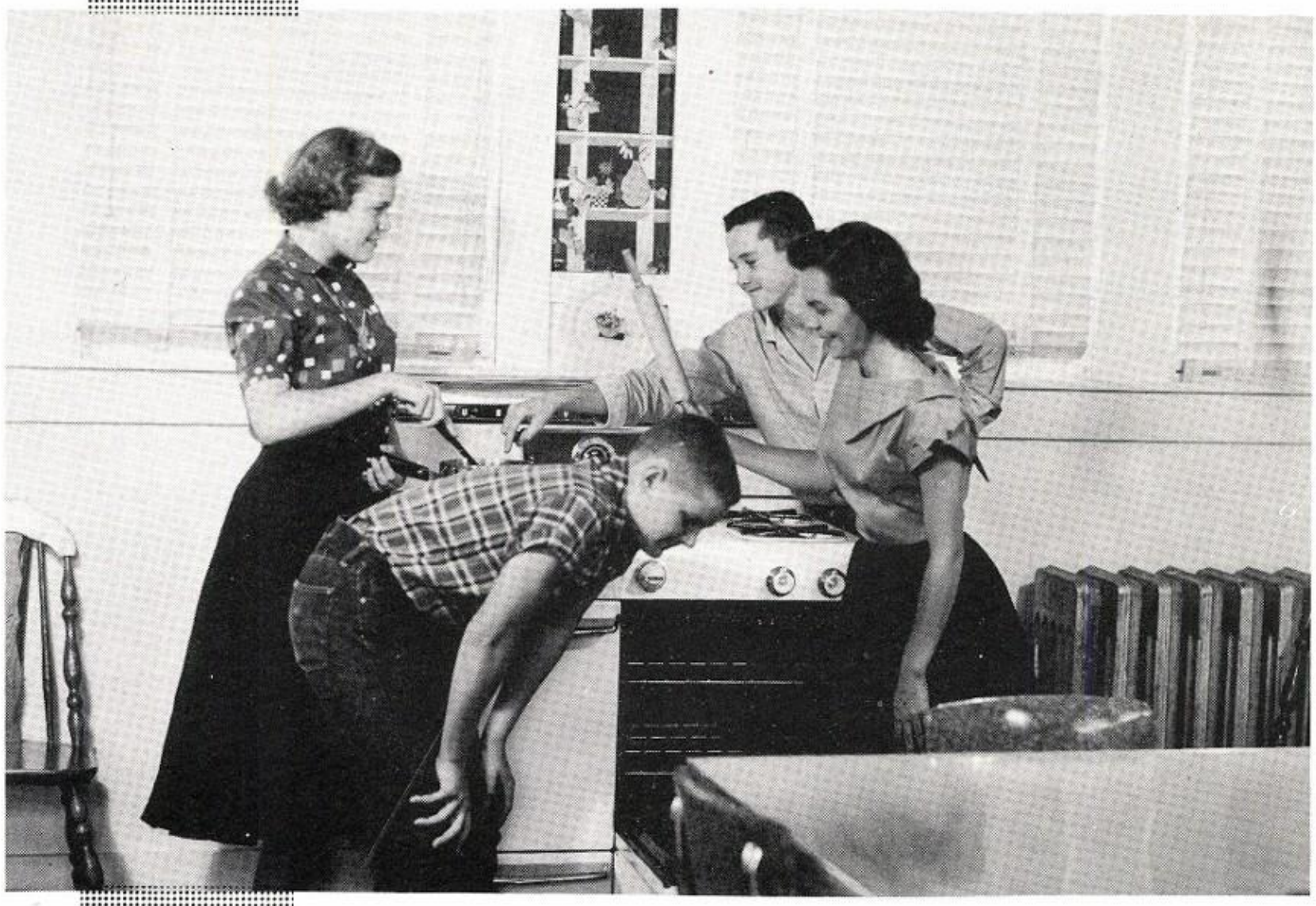




FRESHMEN

Freshman Class Officers



Sue Davis, Butch Eddleman, Eddie Saylors,
Glynda Thomas

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Vice-President.....Butch Eddleman
Secretary ..... Sue Davis
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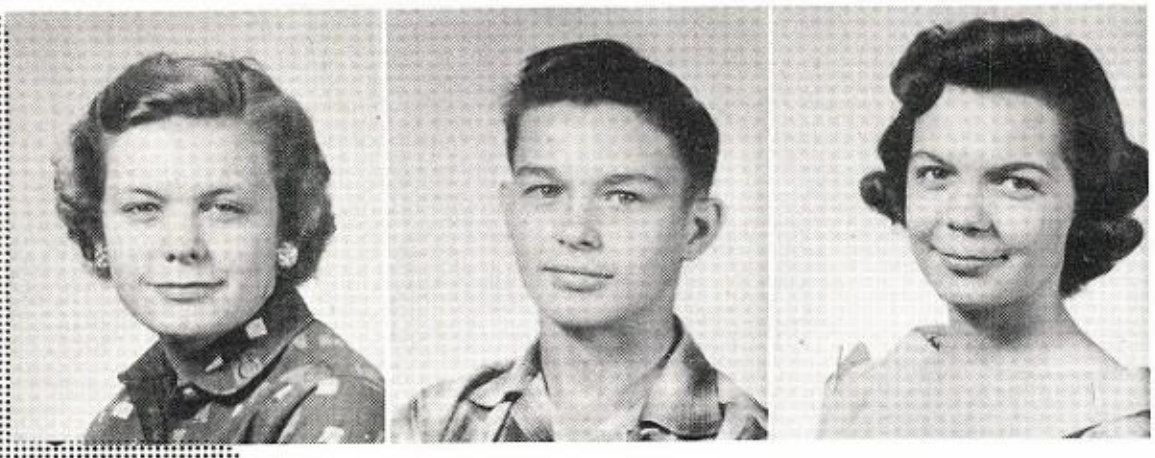
Freshmen



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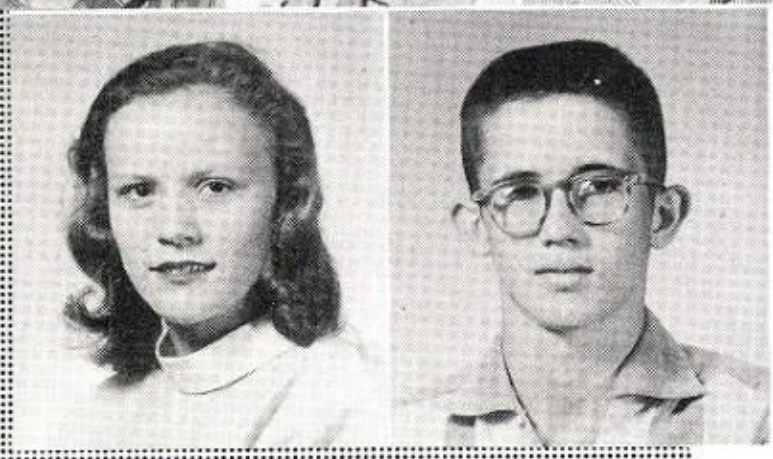

Jo Ann Knotts
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David Mauldin
Peggy Brown
Eddie Green

Freshmen

Butch Eddlemon
Carolyn Muirhead
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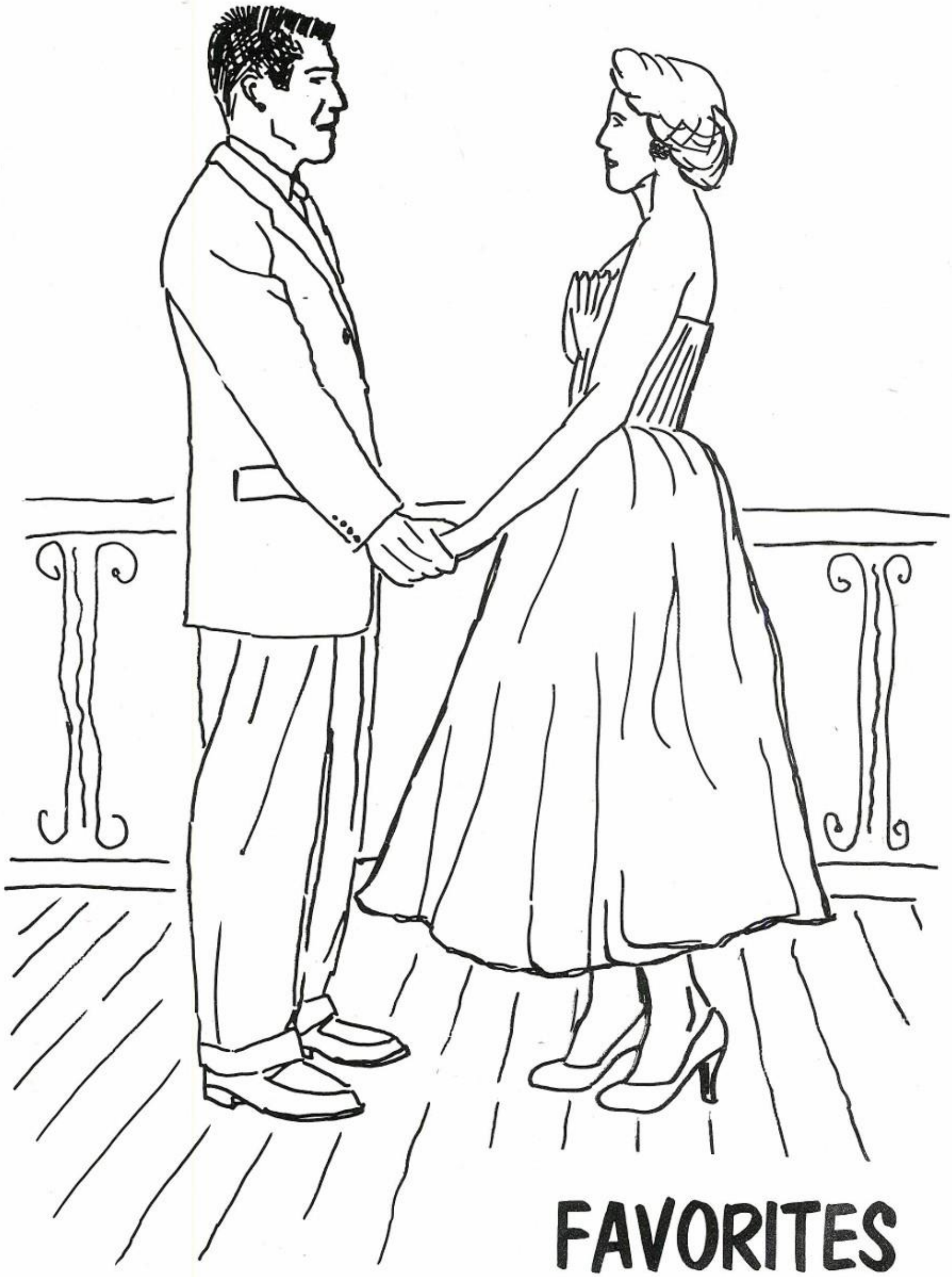

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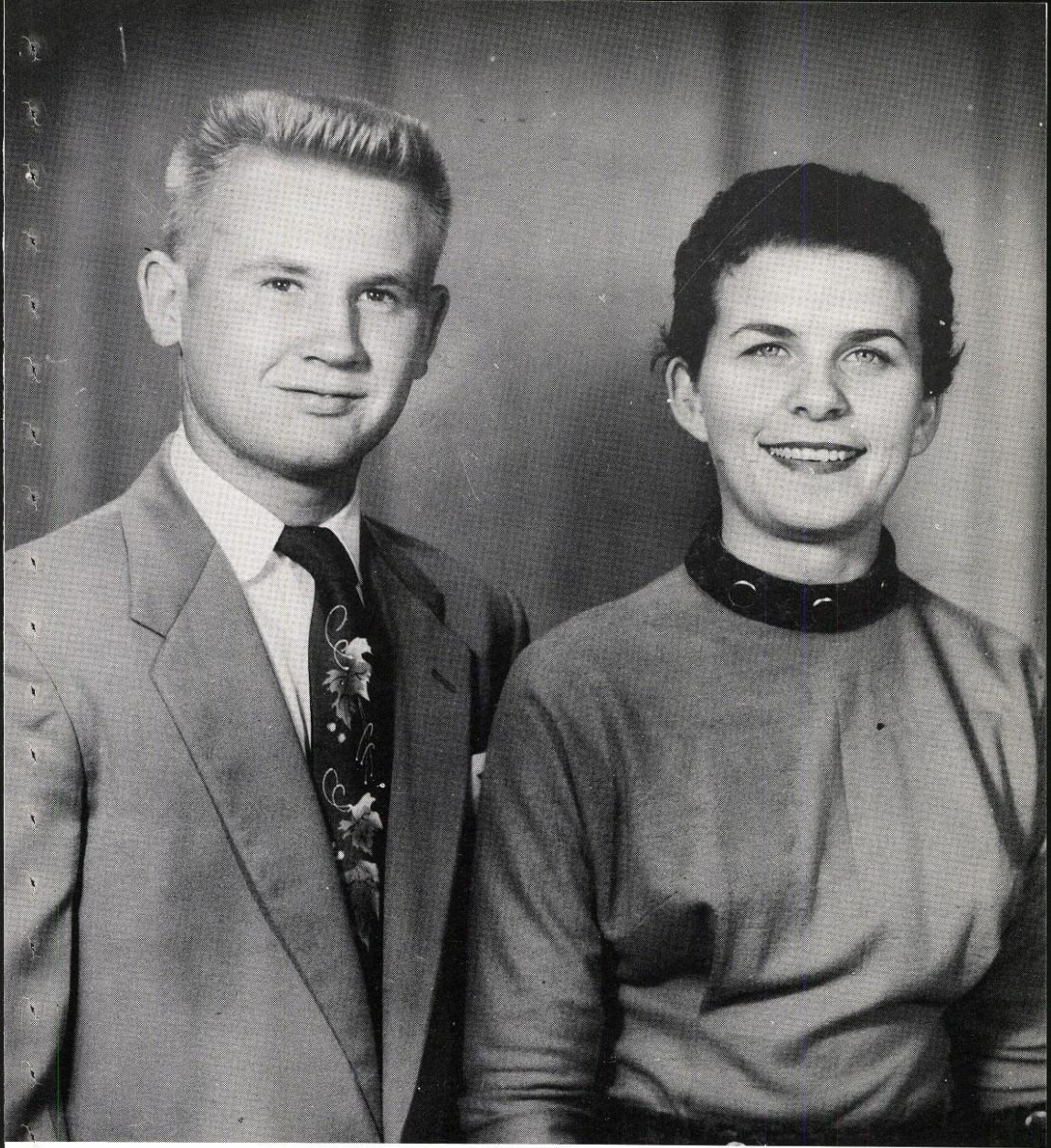


High School Favorites

BOBBY SYBERT - JAN HAMMONDS

Runners-up

Jerry Cockerham - Rosalie Brown

Gaines Wolaver - Mary Scott

Harold Rogers - Nita Mauldin

Senior Favorites

Rosalie Brown – Charles Batte

Junior Favorites

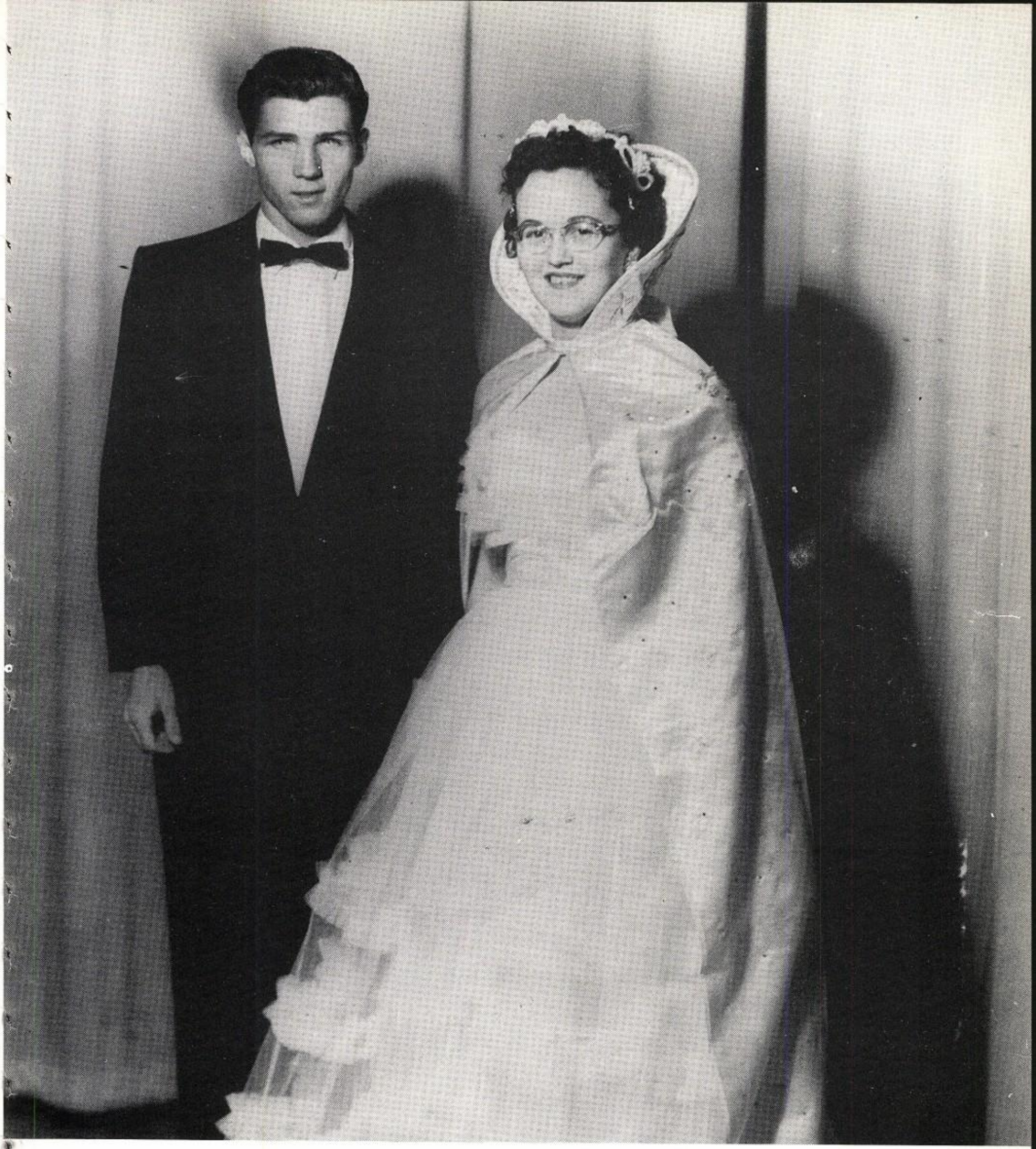
Carol Beets – Jimmie Kelley

Sophomore Favorites

Florene Harris - Larry Gardner

Freshman Favorites

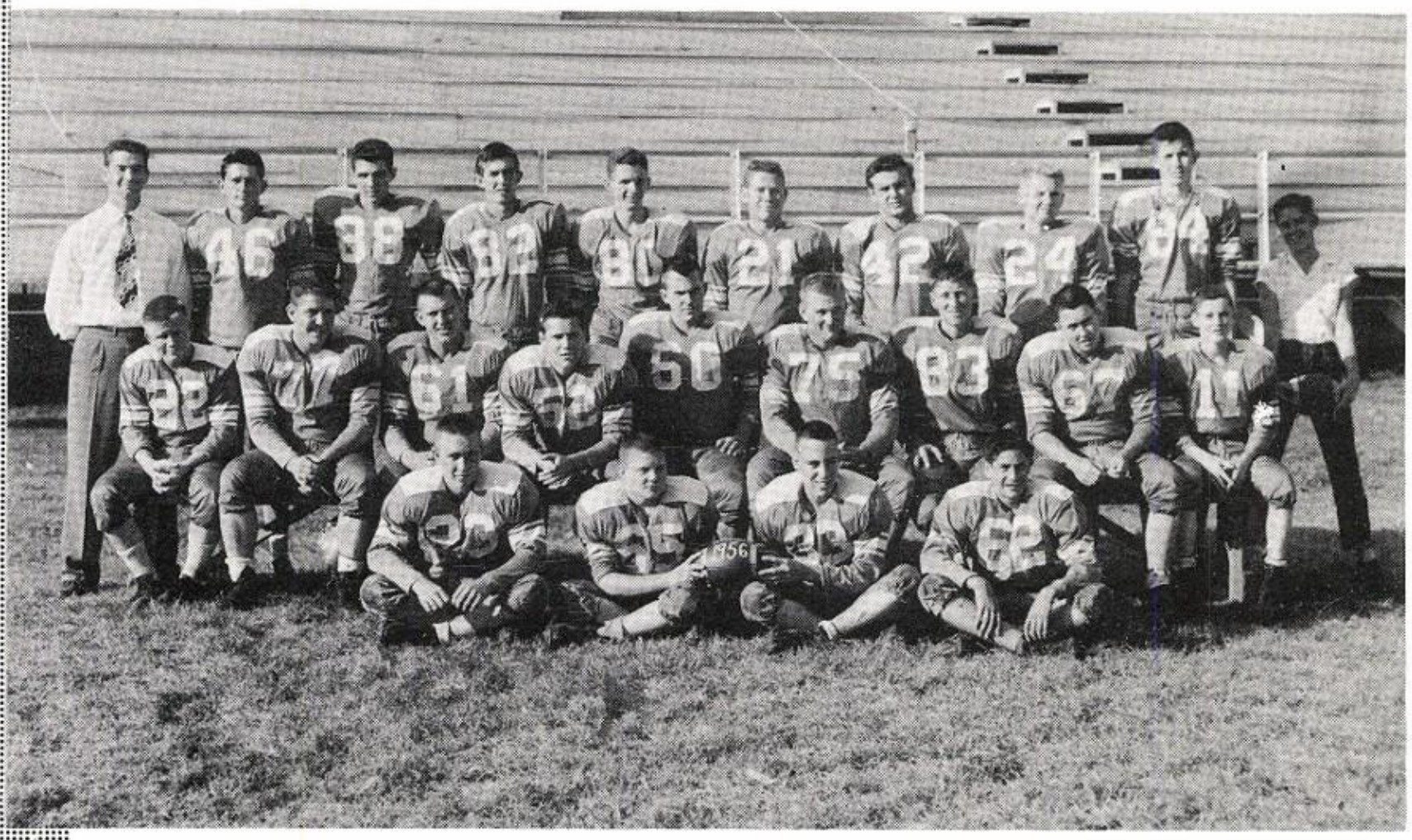
Butch Eddlemon - Carolyn Muirhead



J. H. S. King and Queen

GARY BATTE - JOSEPHINE POE

SPORTS



Italy Gladiator Football Team

Football Sweetheart

SUE SPEER

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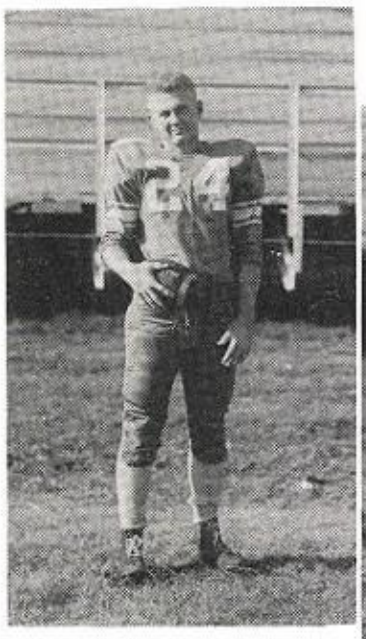
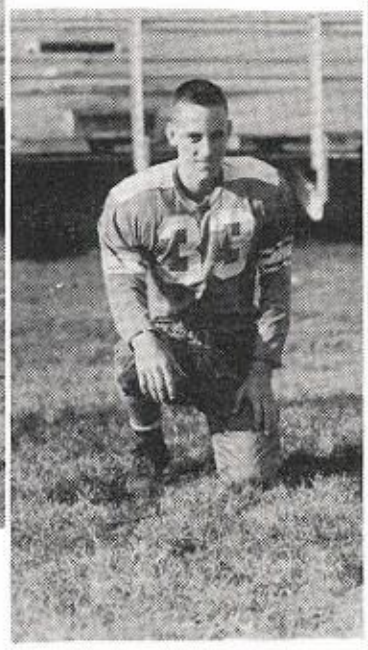


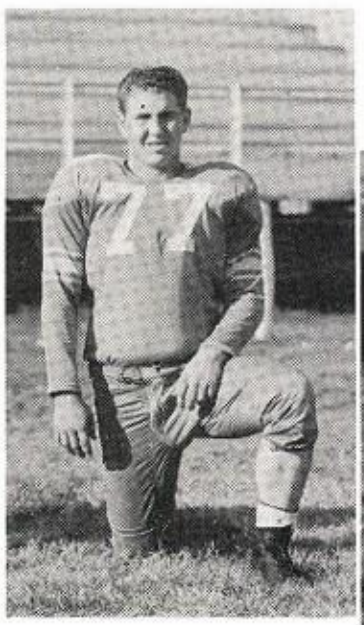
Bobby Sybert
Quarterback
Captain



David Mauldin
Fullback

Billy Ward
End
Captain

Hubert Chambers
Tackle



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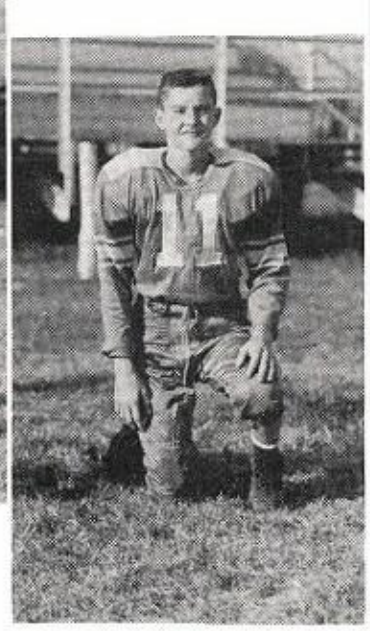
Tackle

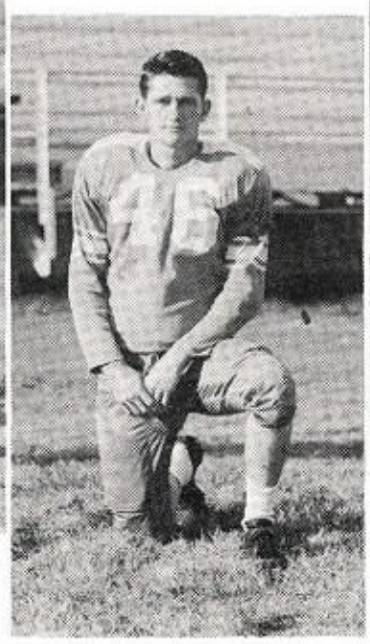


Eddie Saylors
Halfback

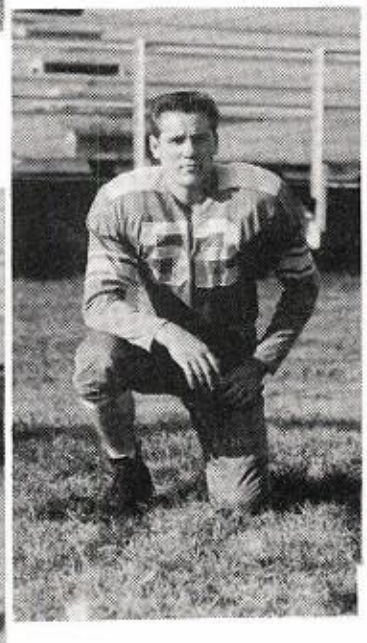
Carlton Rotenberry
End

Jimmie Kelley
Halfback

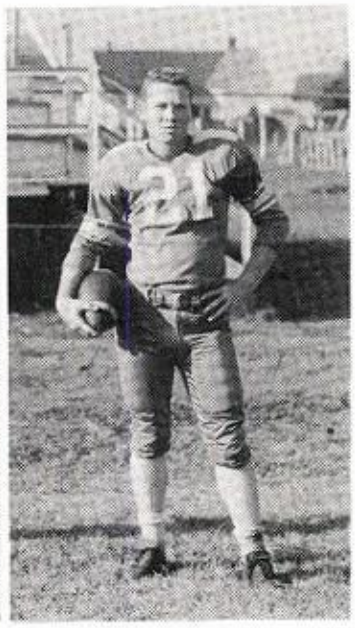
Charles Batte
End
Captain



Rodney Sissom
Halfback



Larry Gardner
Center



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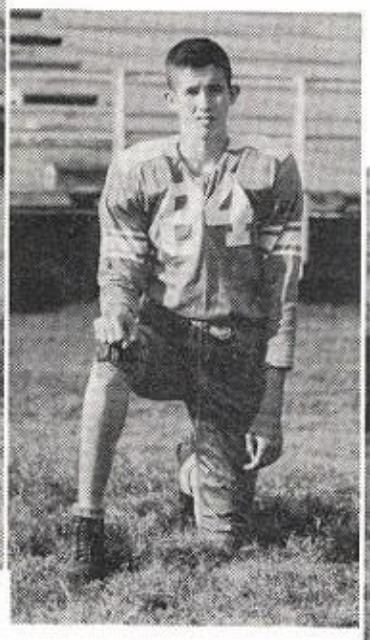

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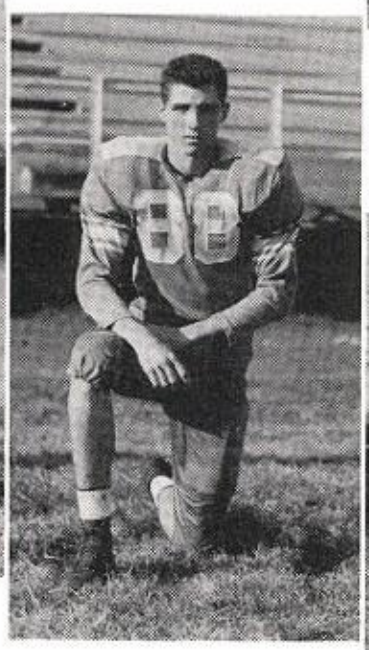

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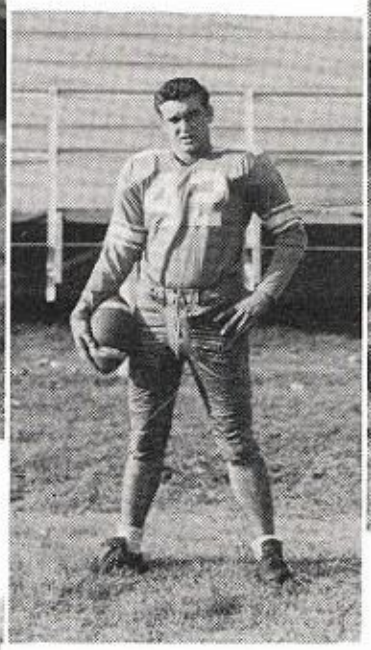

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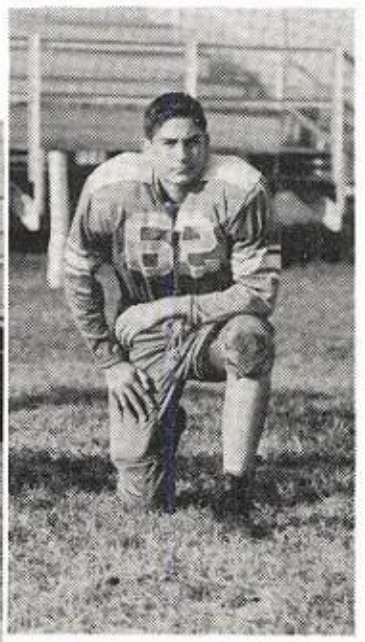

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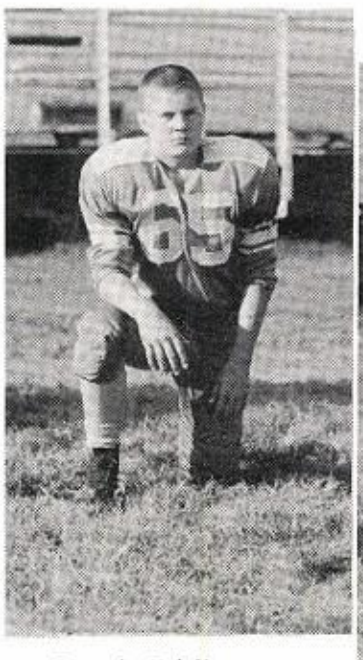

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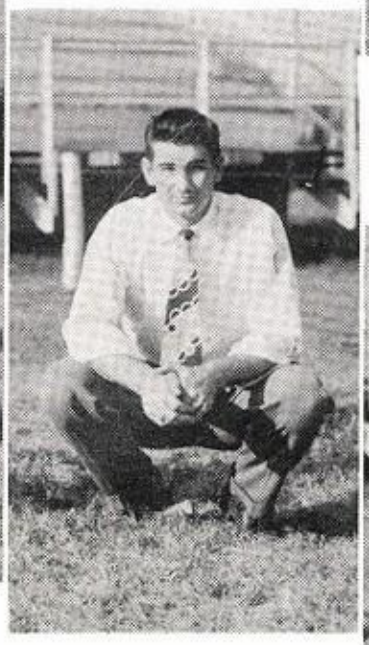

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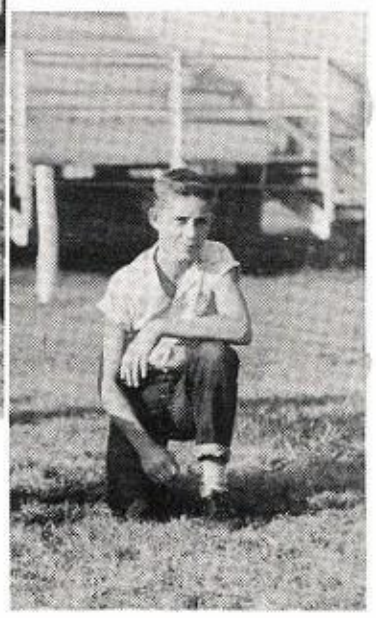

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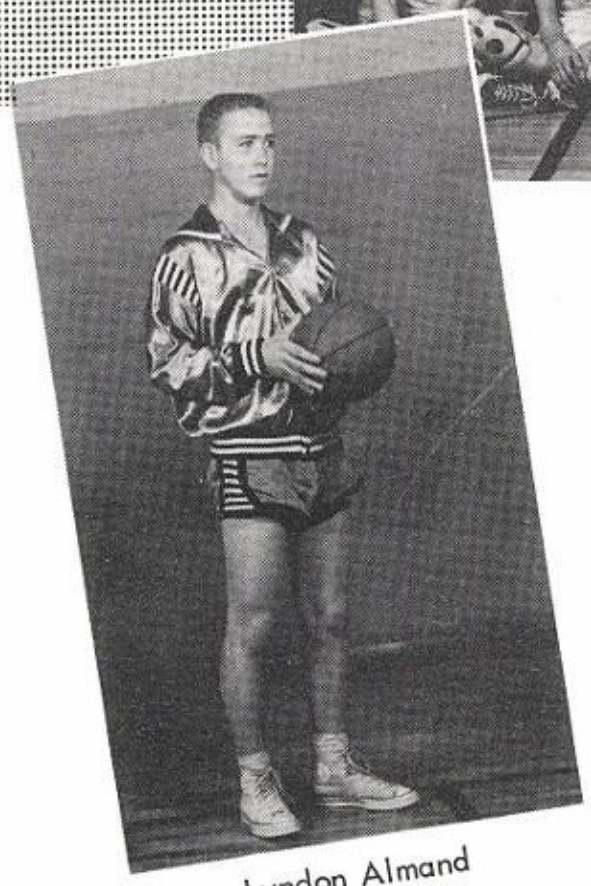

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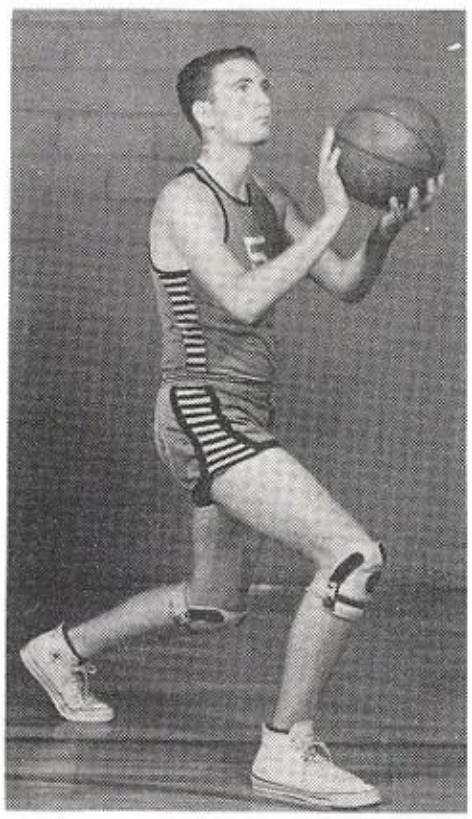

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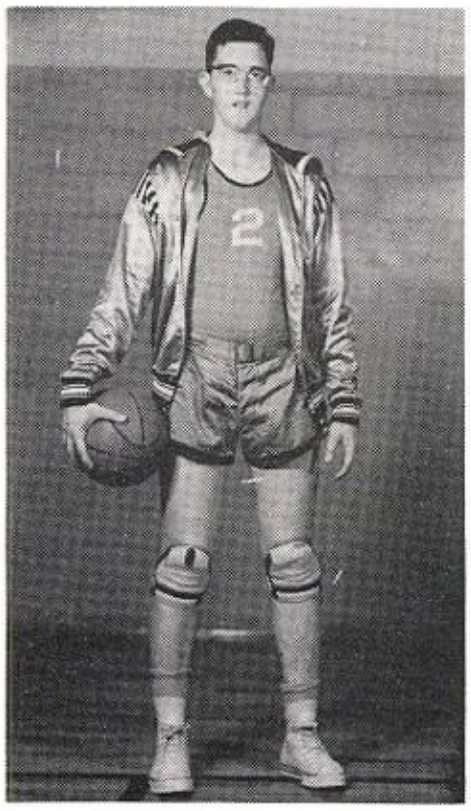

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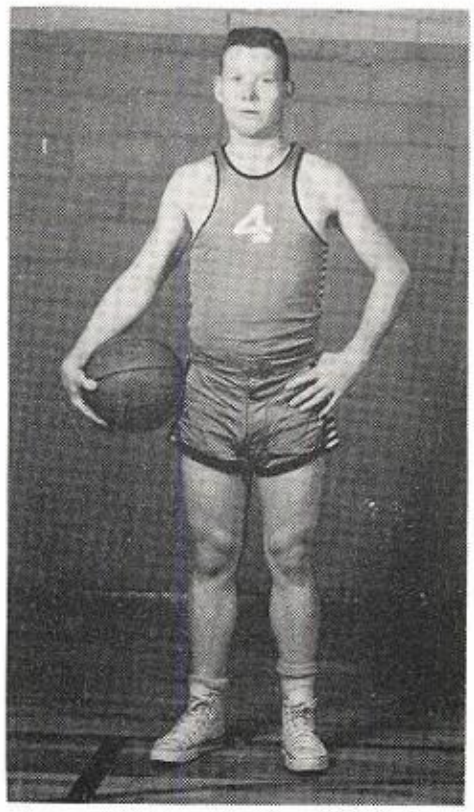

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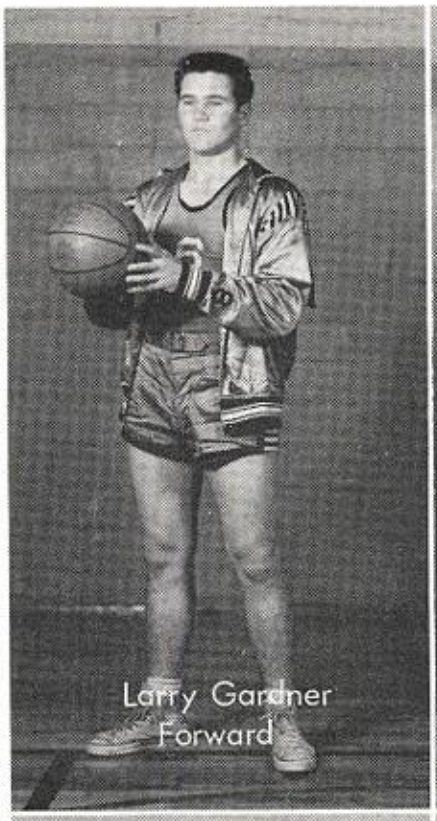

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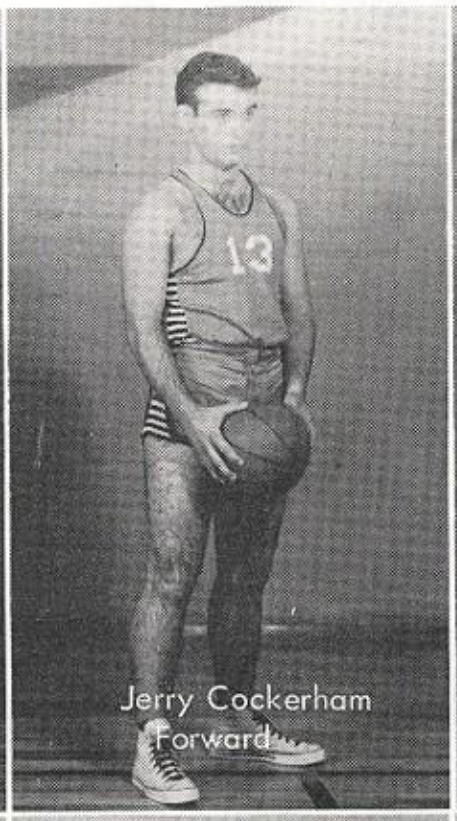

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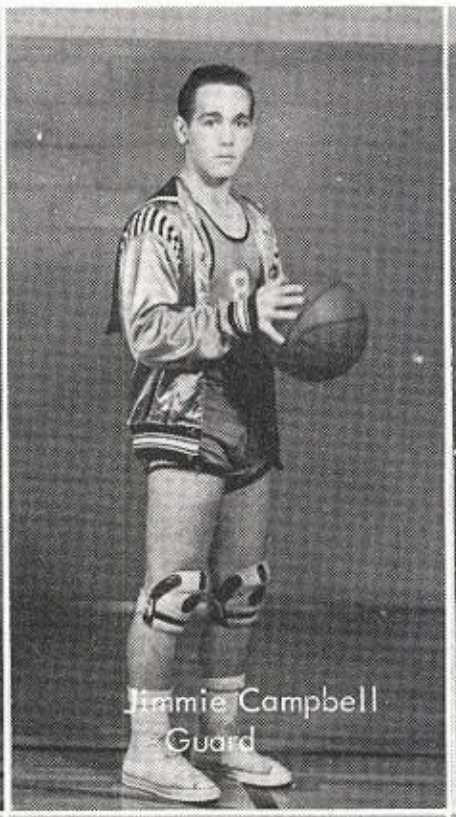

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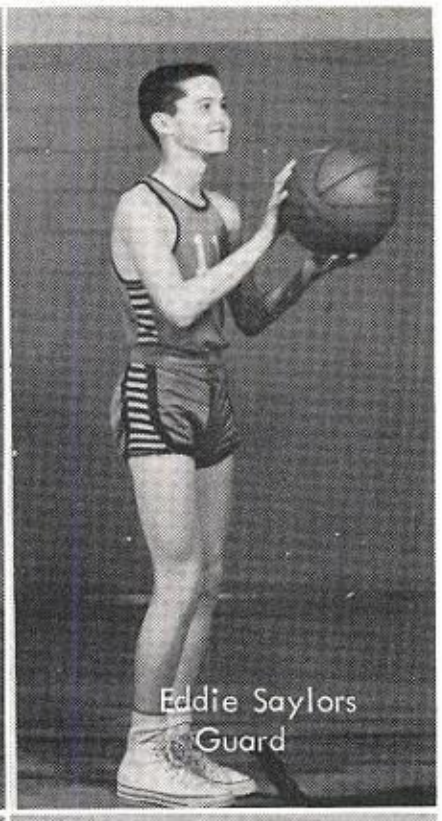

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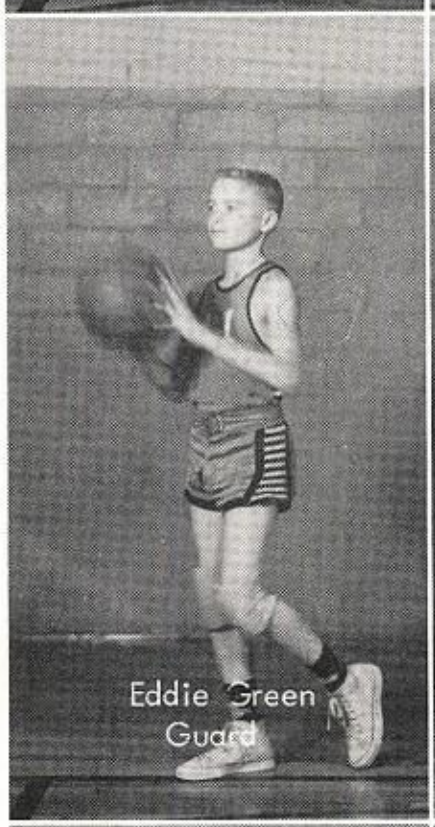

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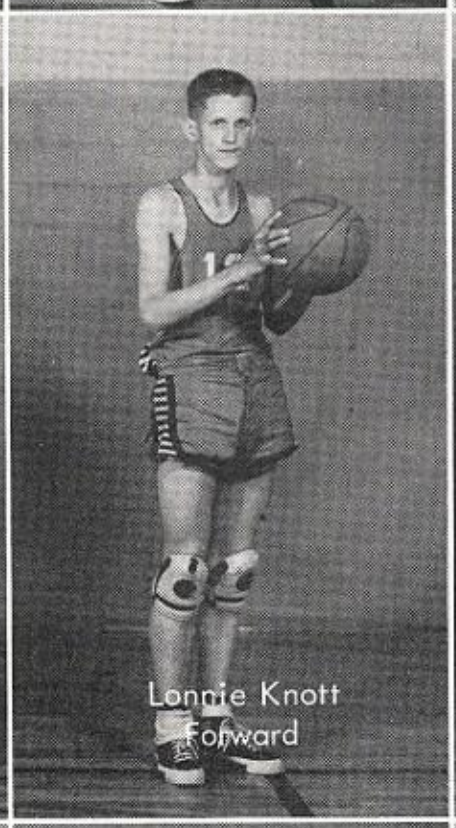

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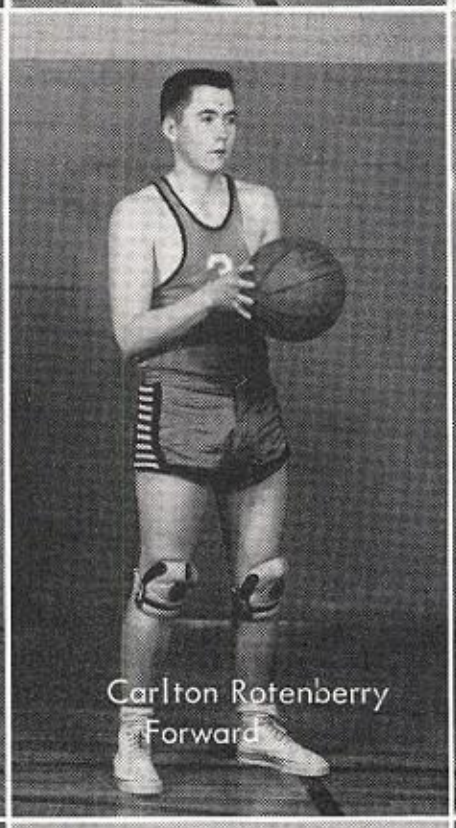

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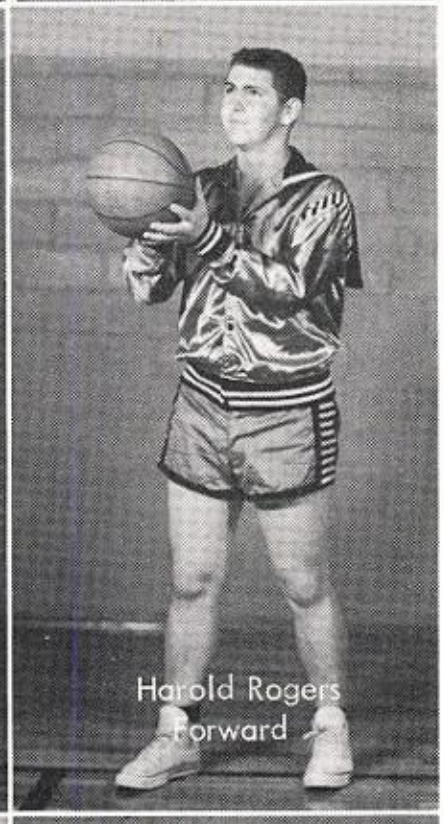

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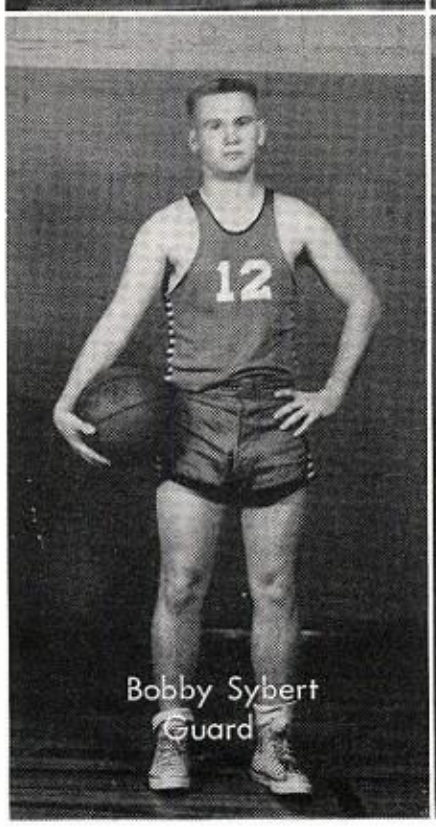

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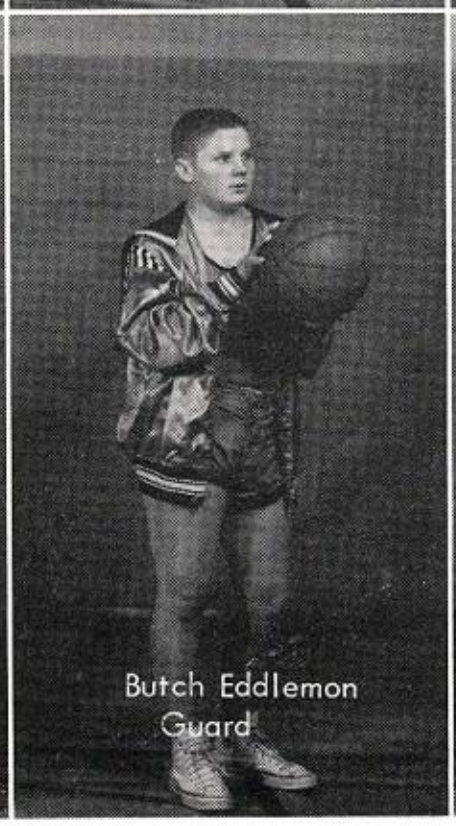

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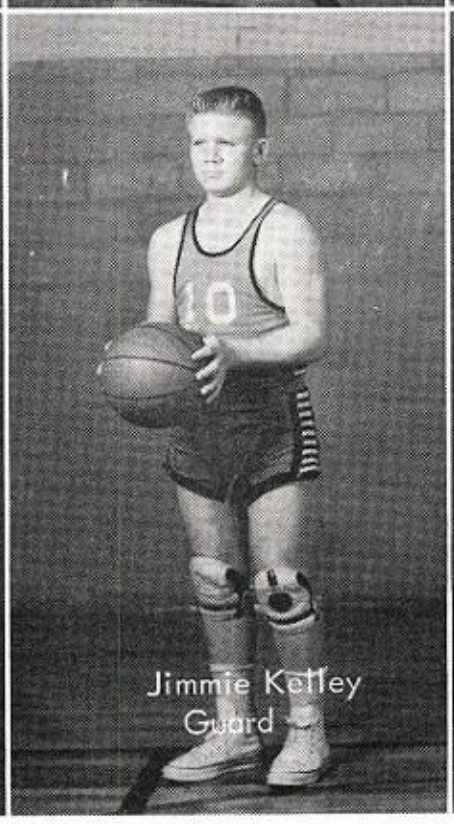

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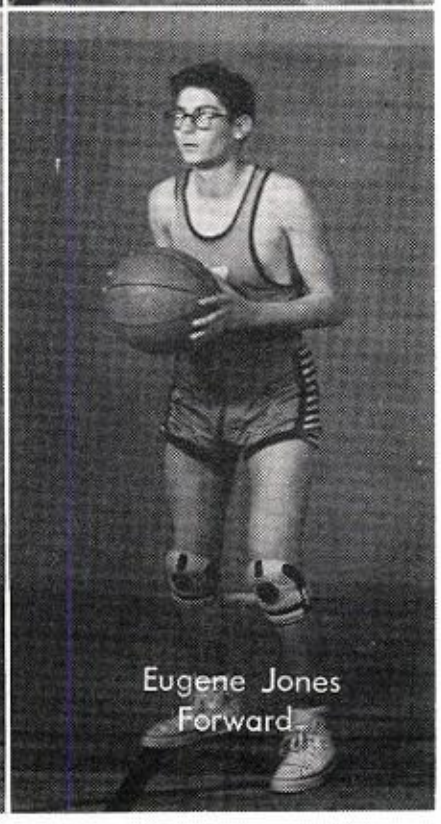

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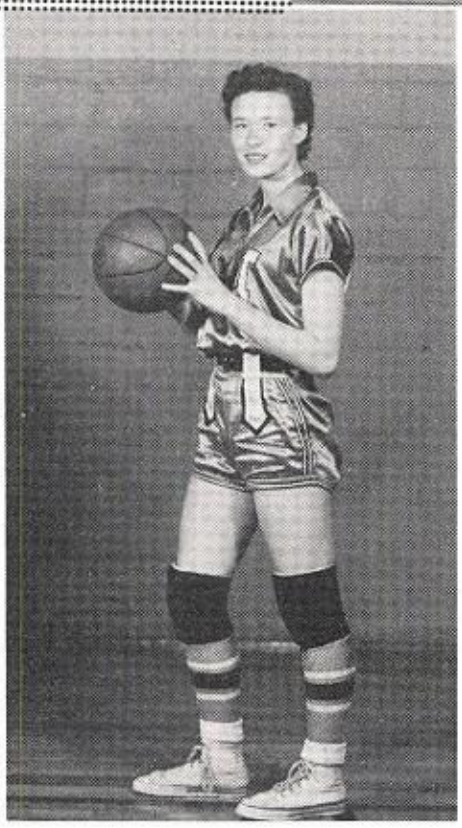

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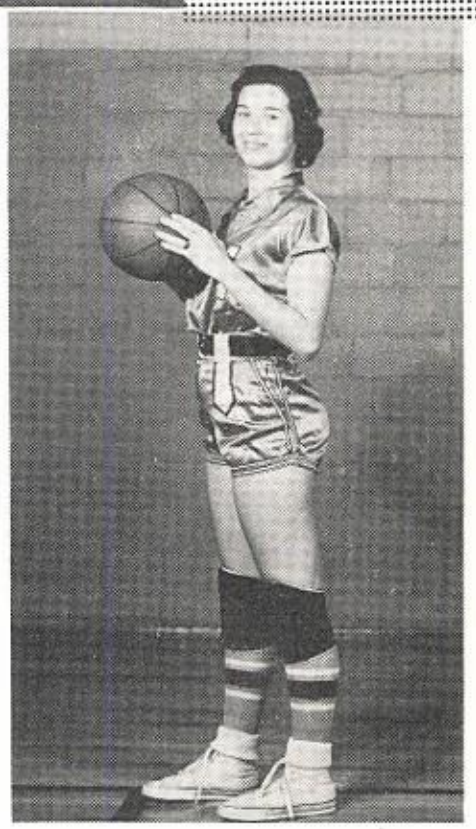

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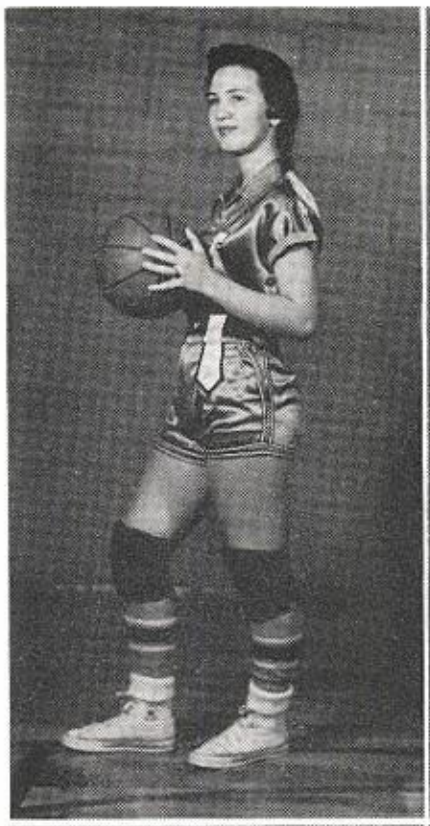
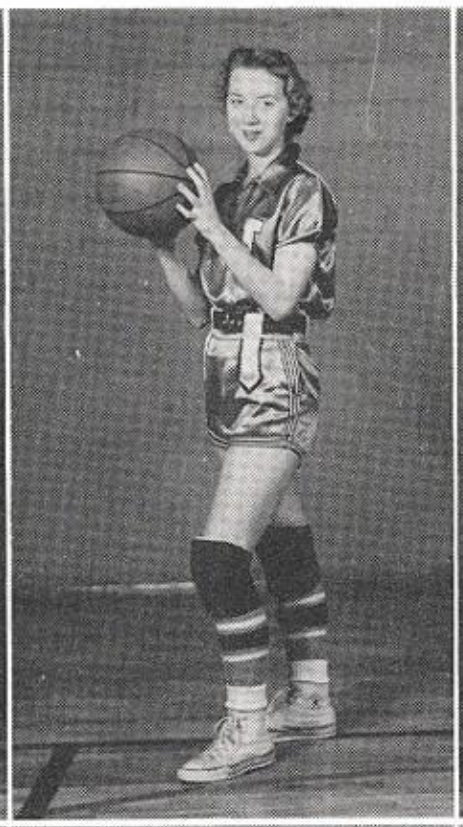
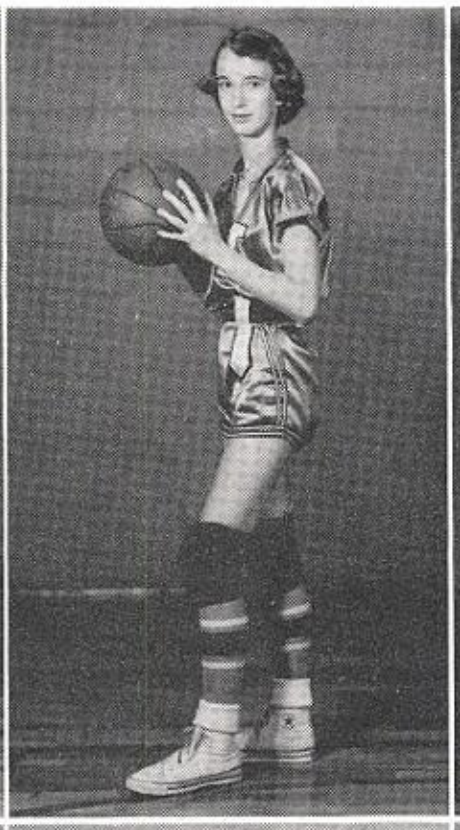
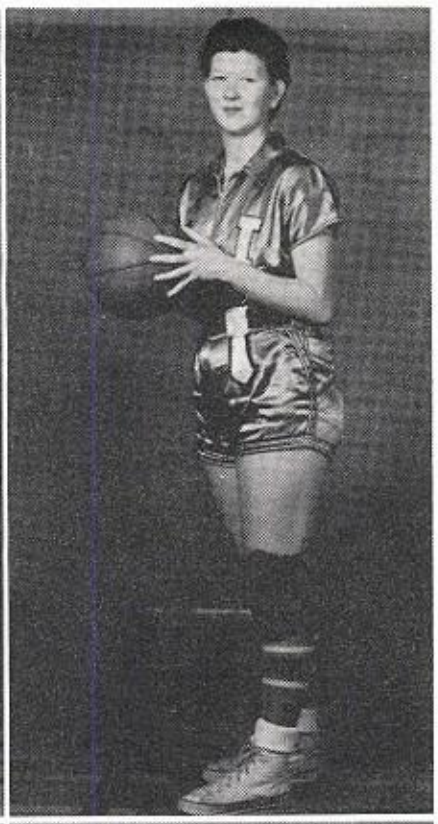
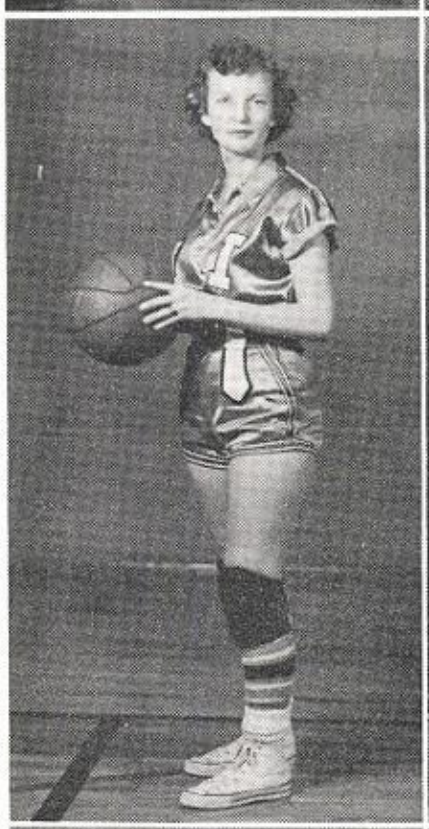
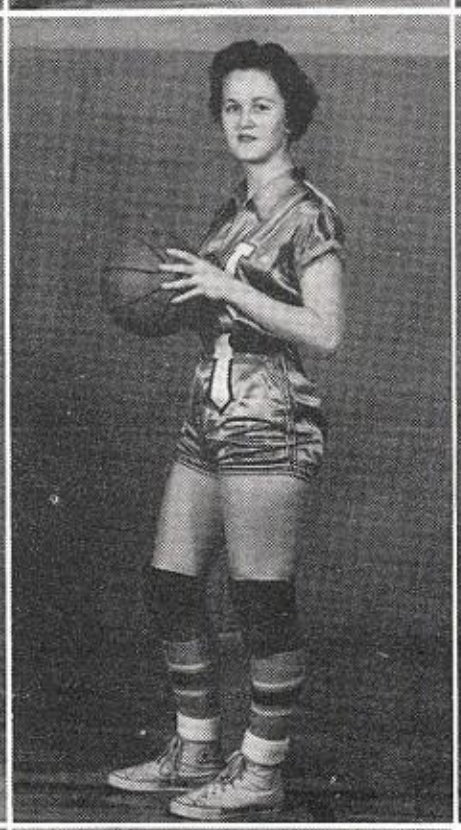
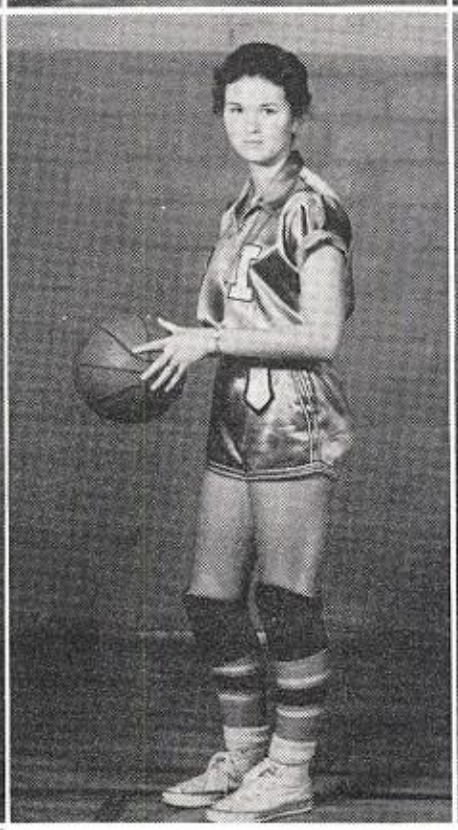
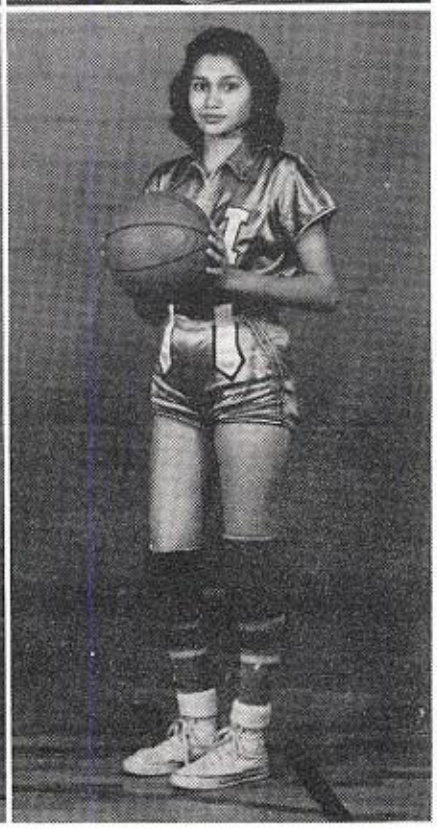
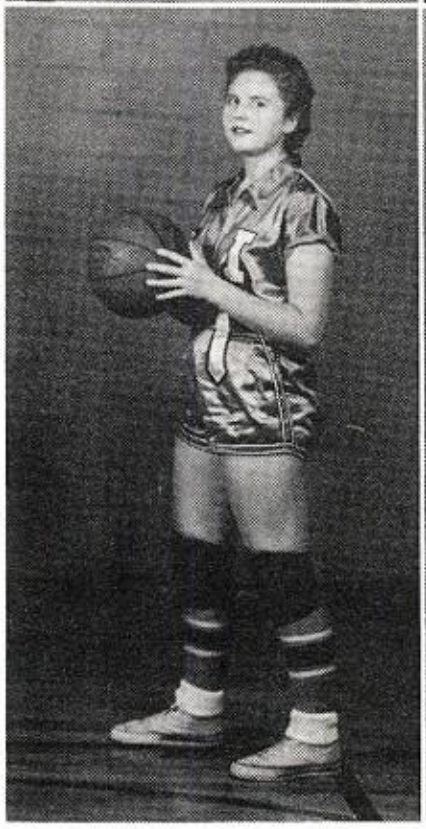
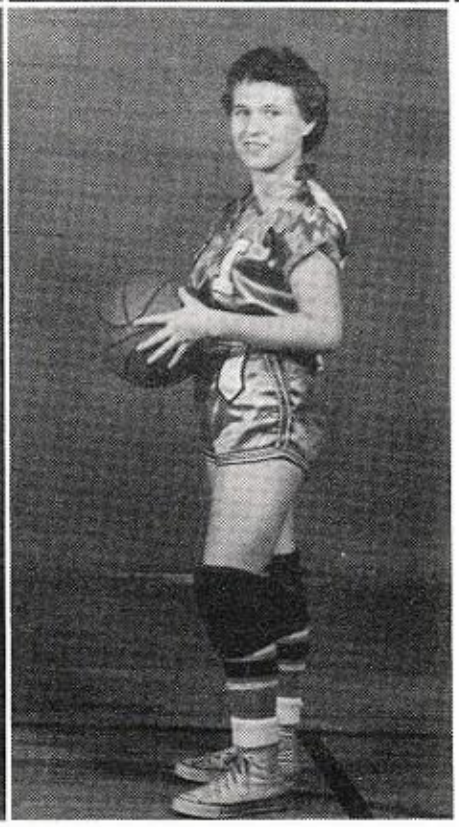

TOP ROW: Sue Speer, Linda Phillips, Margaret Feaster, Hulane Meharg.

SECOND ROW: Nita Mauldin, Josephine Poe, Mary Scott, Mary Munoz.

BOTTOM ROW: Linda McConnell, Frankie Sheppard.

Baseball

FIRST ROW: Bobby Sybert, Carlton Rotenberry, William Mauldin. SECOND ROW: Max Whitley, Coach; Jerry Cockerham, Jerry Phillips, Gaines Wolaver, Harold Rogers. THIRD ROW: Larry Gardner, Tommie Fikes, Hulan Graves, Marshall Chambers, Lonnie Knotts.

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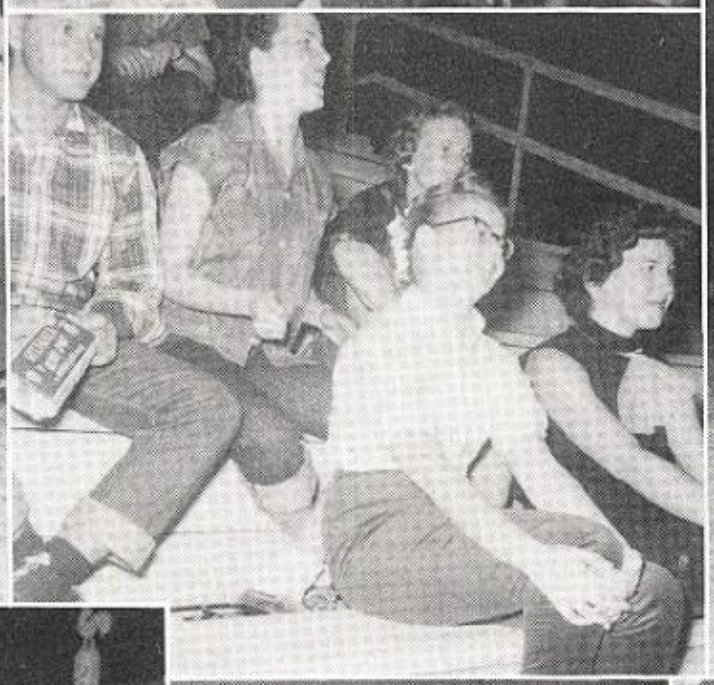

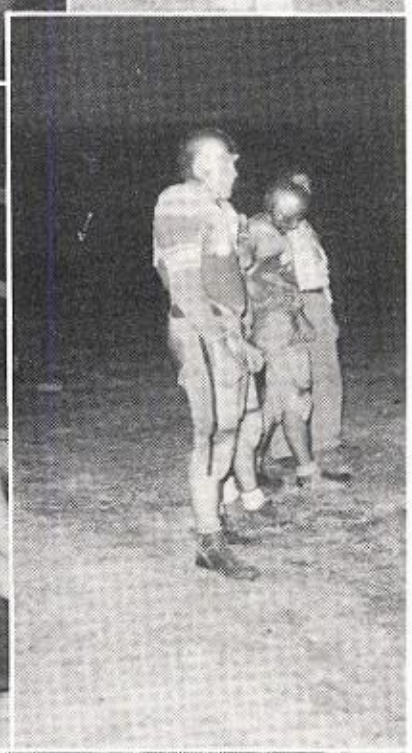

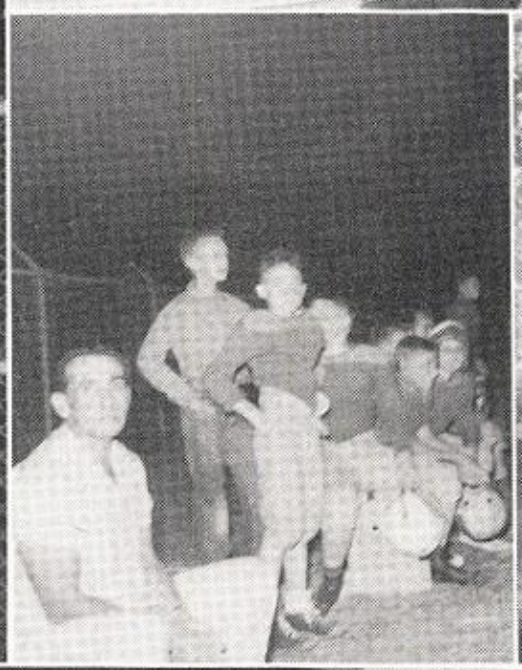

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GRADES

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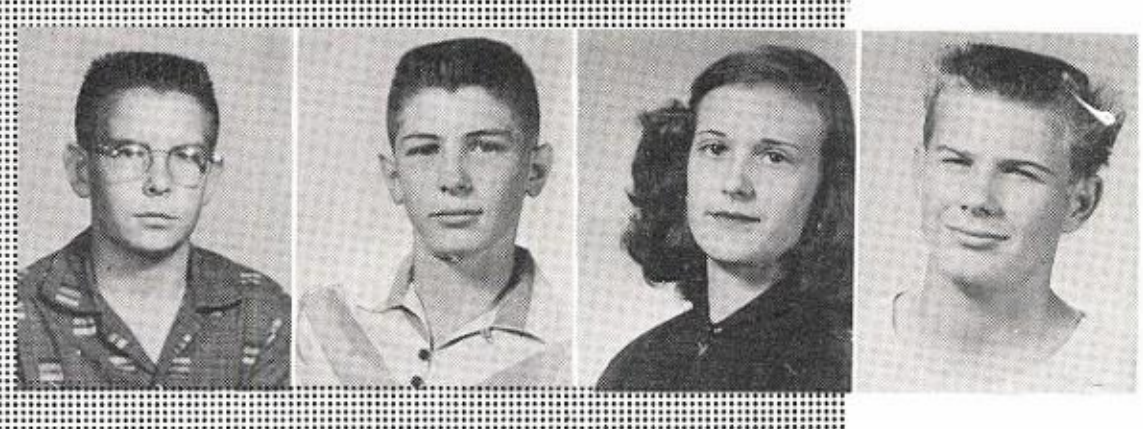

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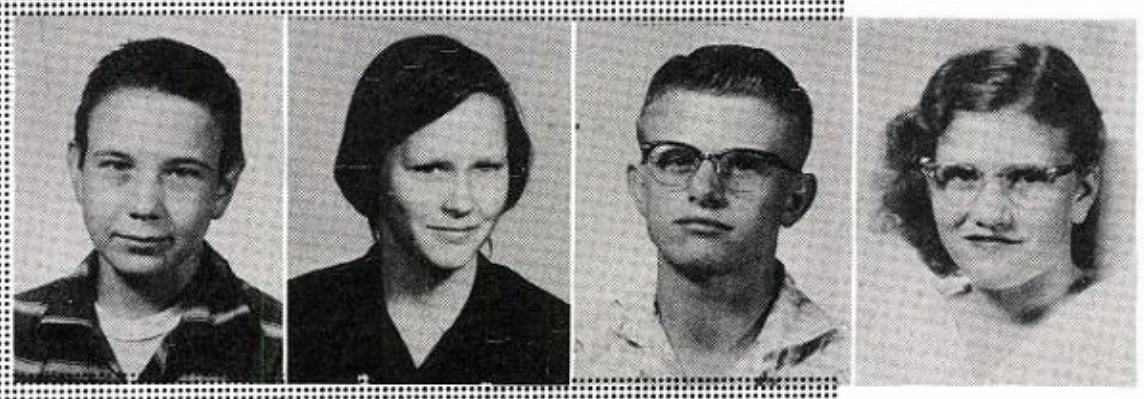

John Speer
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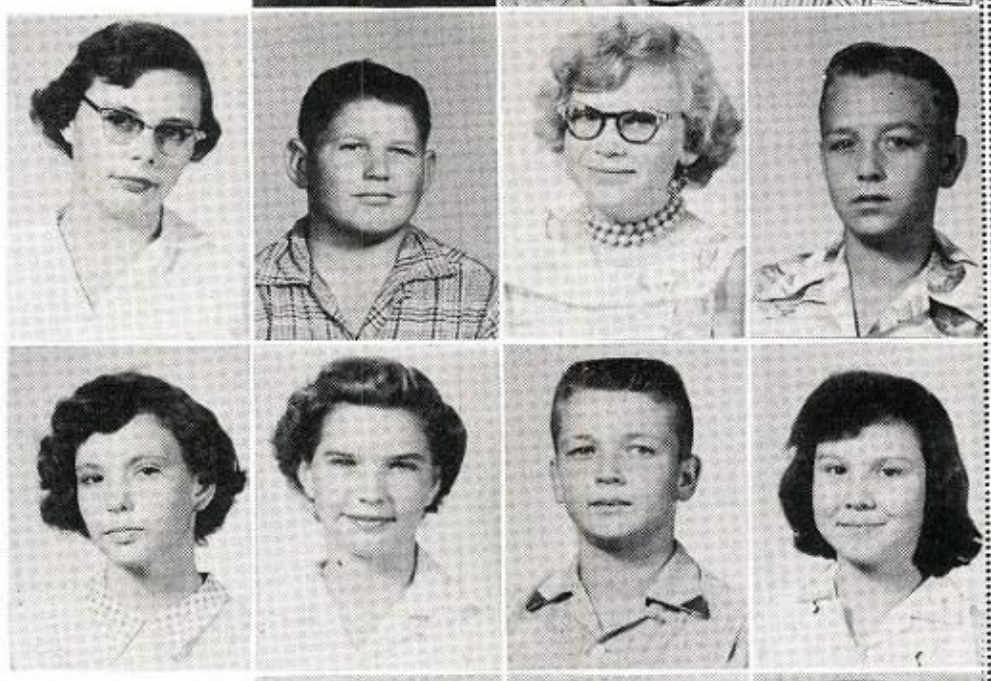

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James Morgan

Sheila Bailey
Lupe Munoz
Billie Brown
Allen Phillips
Kathleene Hicks

Sixth Grade

Nelda Speer
Judy Holder
Sims Lang
Karen Owens
Marshall Kimbro

Dan Batte
Danny Fikes
Carolyn Knotts

Elizabeth Summers
Manuel Luna
Olivia Rodriquez
Larry McNealy

Ronnie Sheppard
Donnie Bumpus
Harold Riddle

Martha Goodman
Joe Luna
Juanita Brown
Sammy Duke
Jeanne Perry

First Grade

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Second Grade

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Third Grade

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Ronald Bailey, Anna Lynn Doyle, Ann Phillips, Stephen Bowen, Tony Bumpus, Larry Hearn, Tonny Connor. SECOND ROW: Frankie Cannon, Hamlett Dilworth, Constance Knight, Jane Perales, Peggy Bell, Mary Neill Meharg, Rita Ann Reams. THIRD ROW: Mary Jane Davis, Billie Langley, Marcus Wood, Henry Jaynes, Mrs. W. C. Commons.

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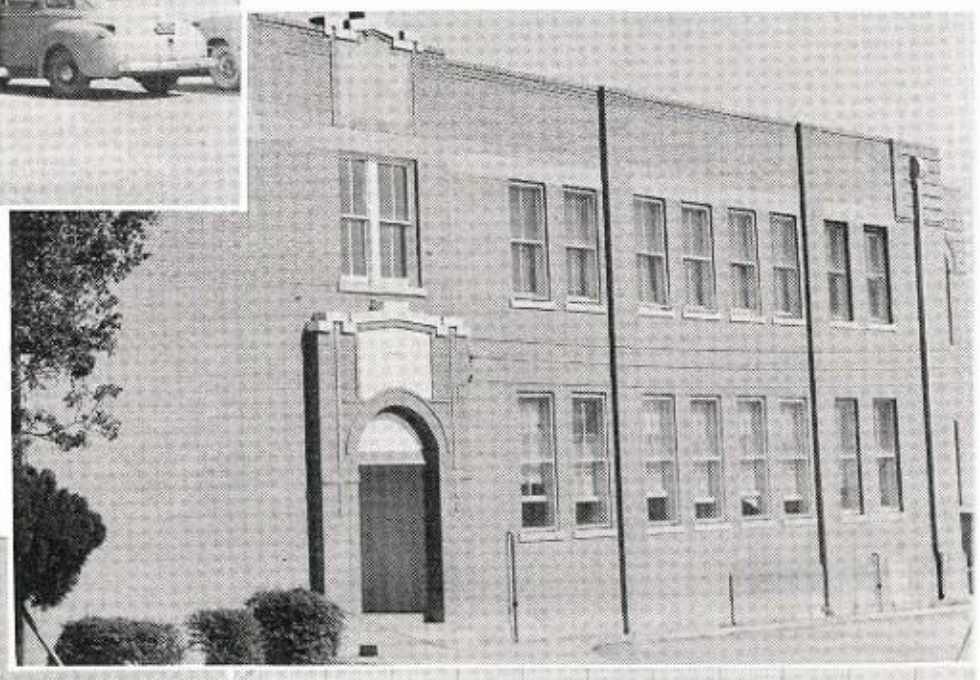

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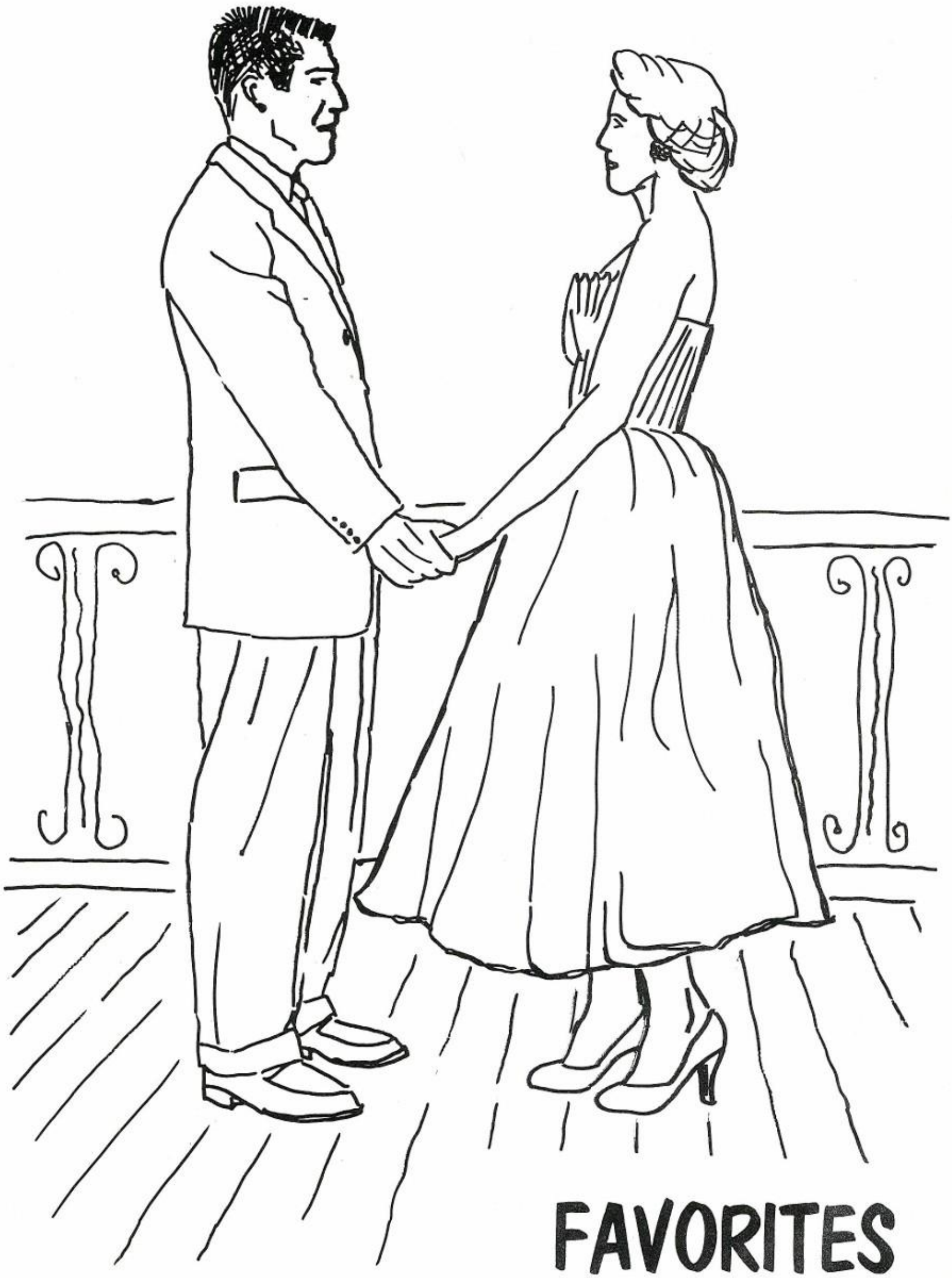

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Grade School Favorites

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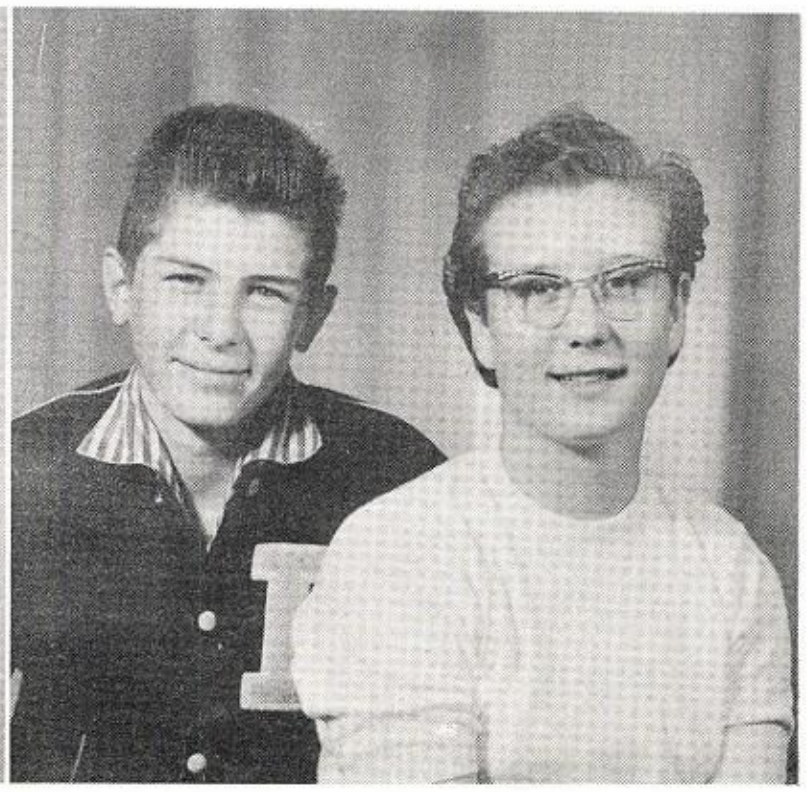
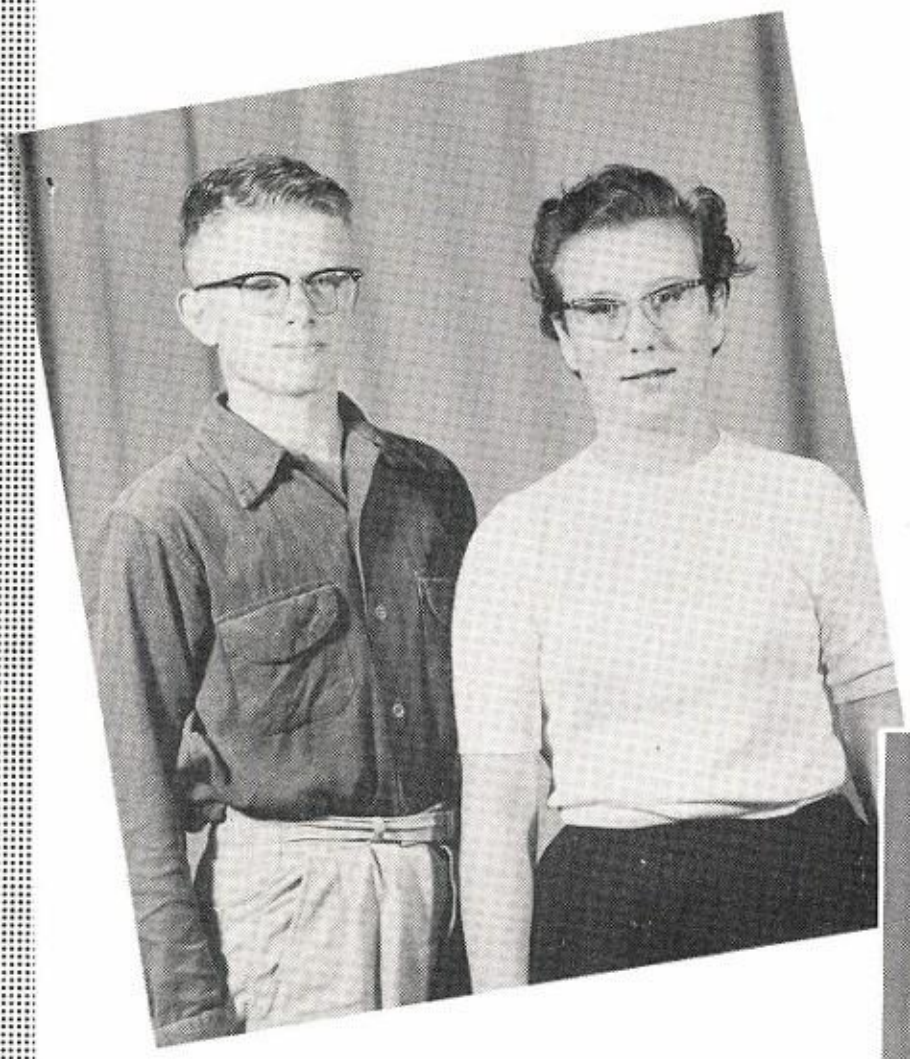


Charles Rawlins - Irma Latham



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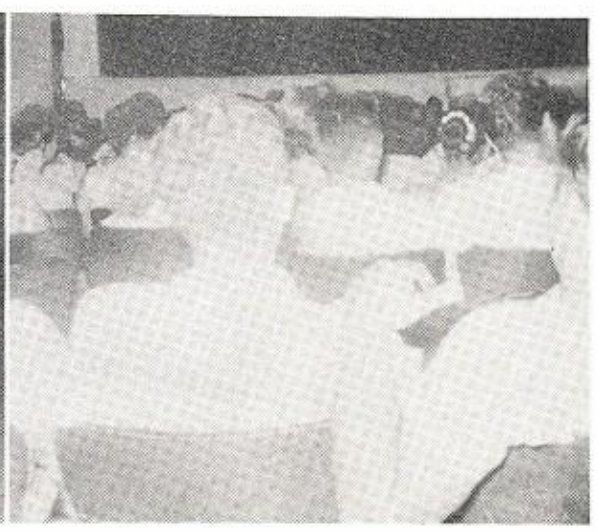

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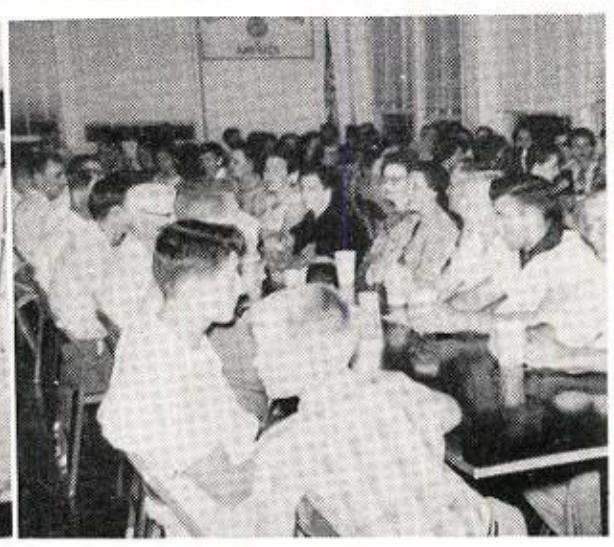

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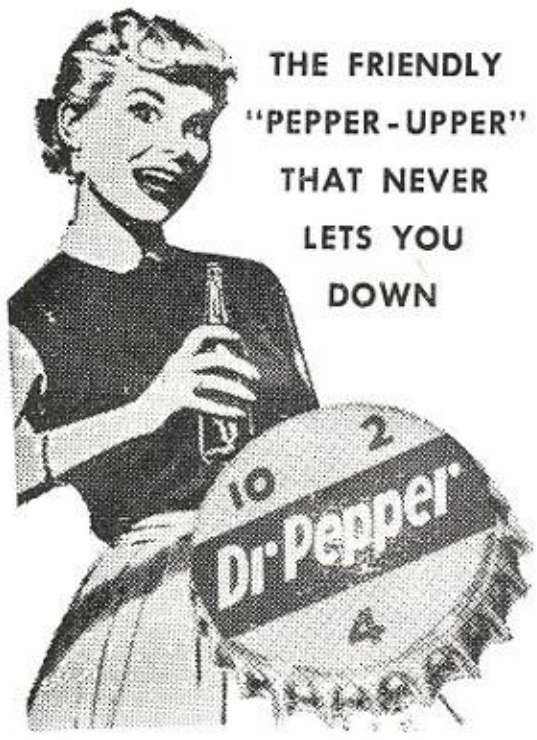

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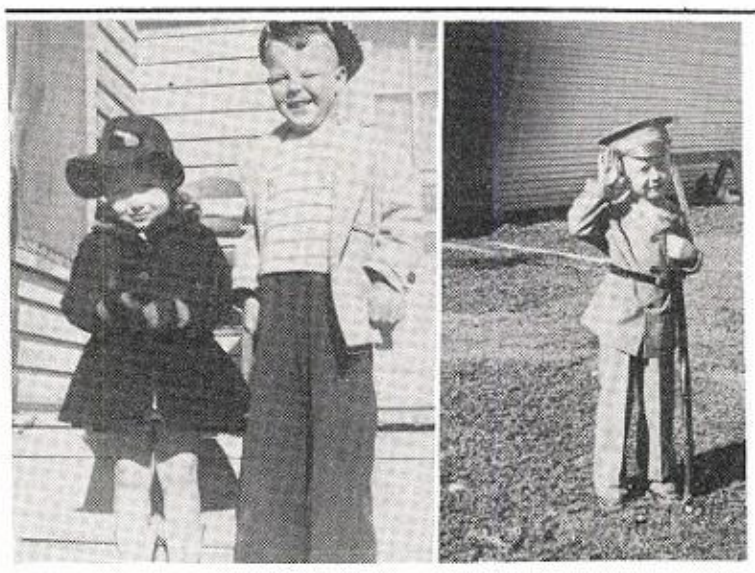

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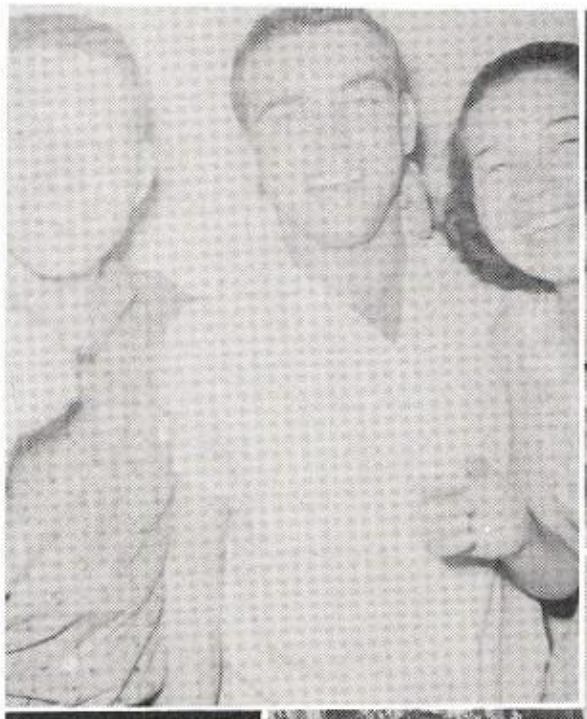

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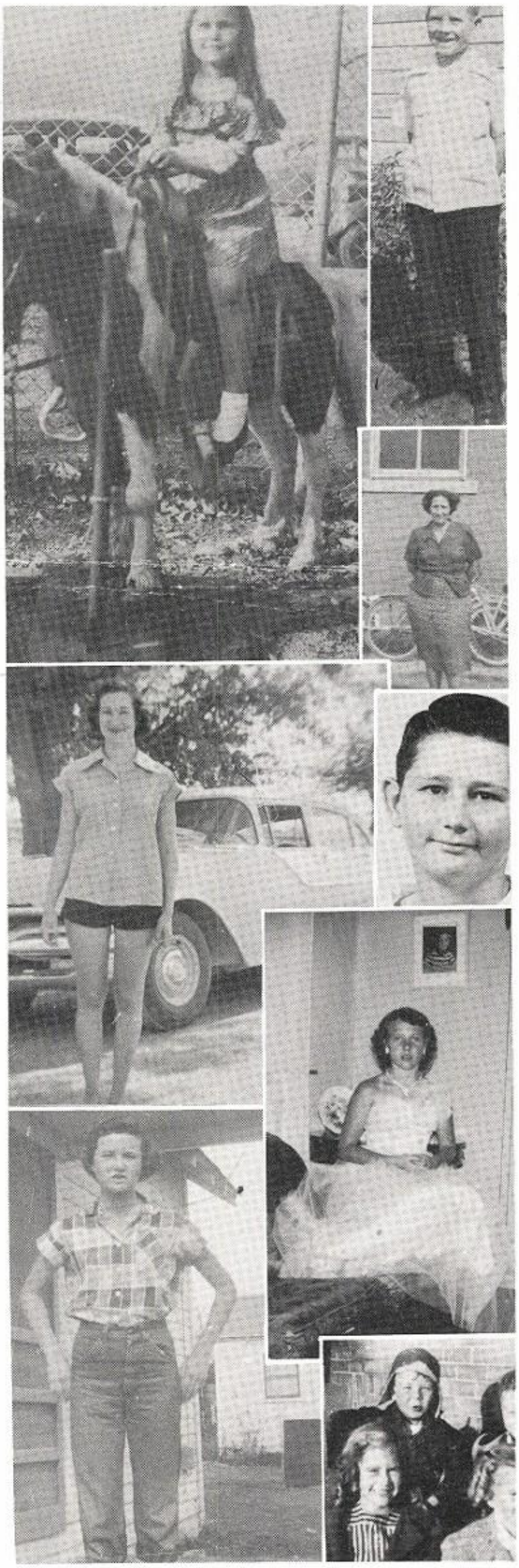

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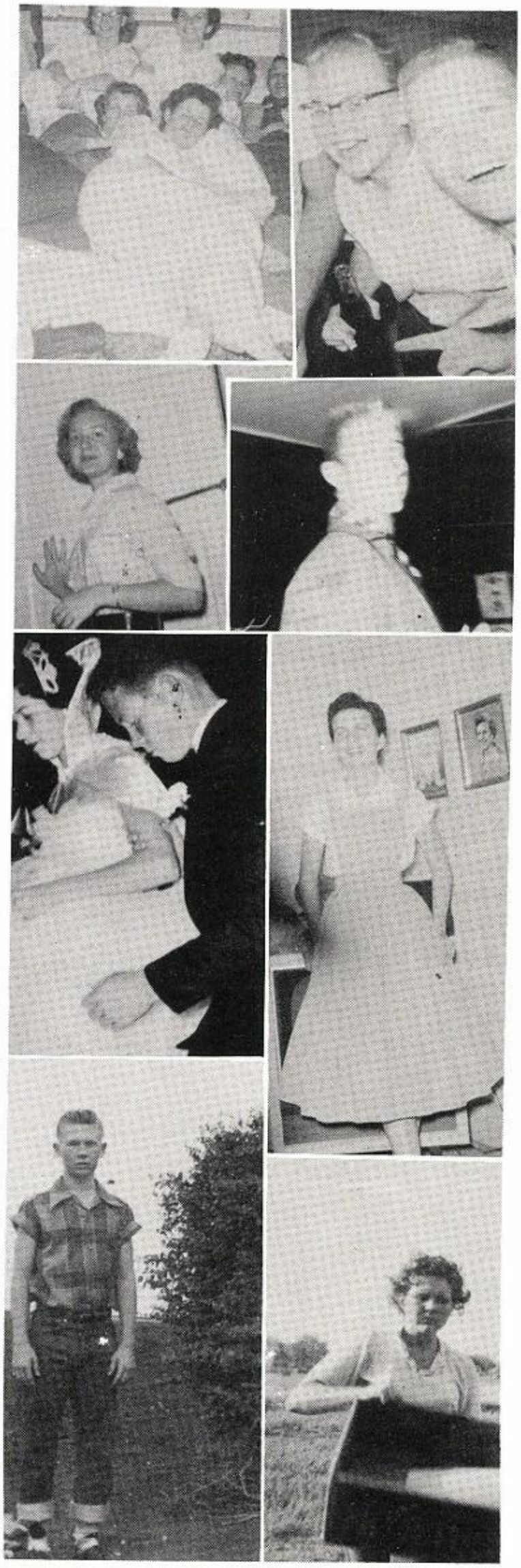

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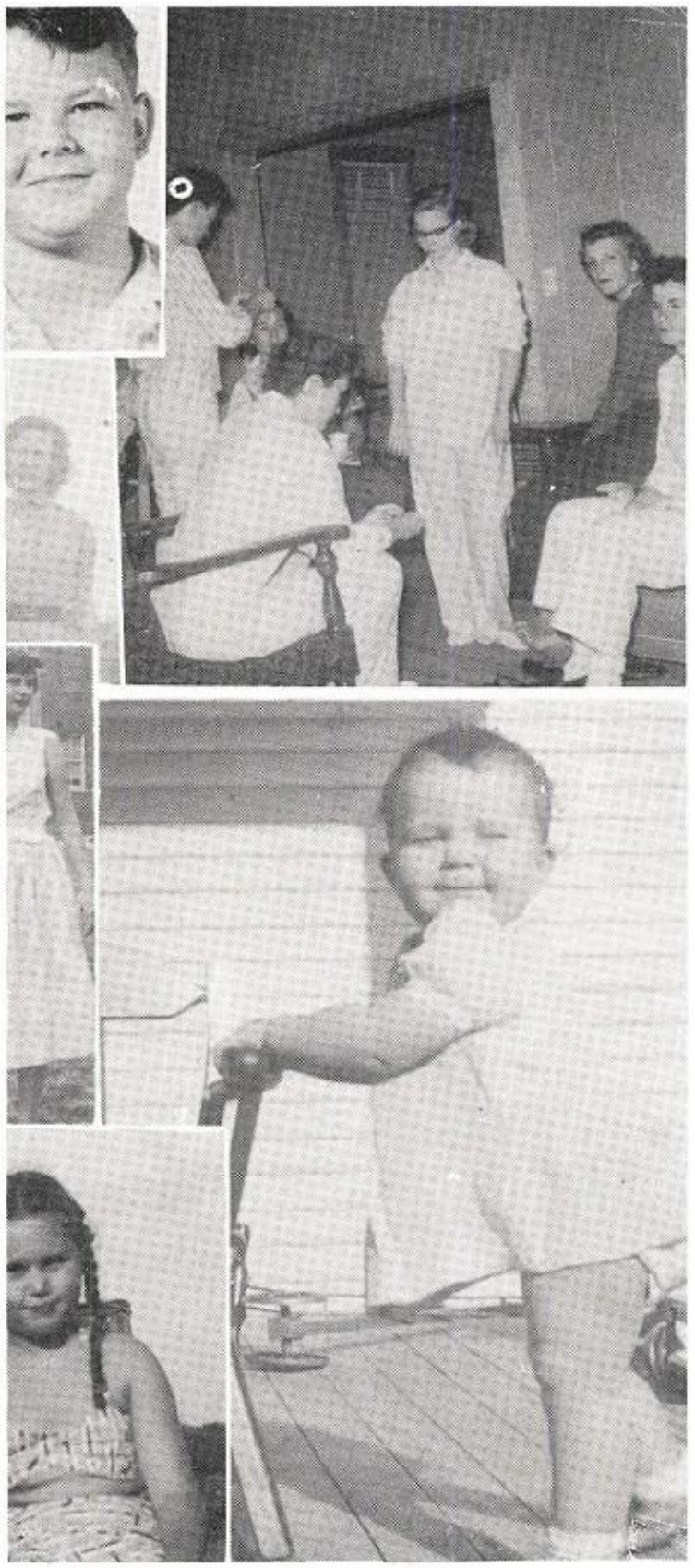

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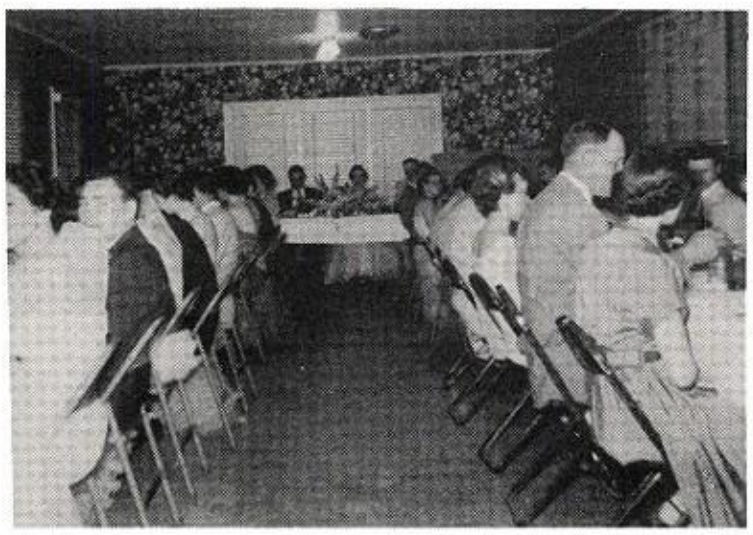

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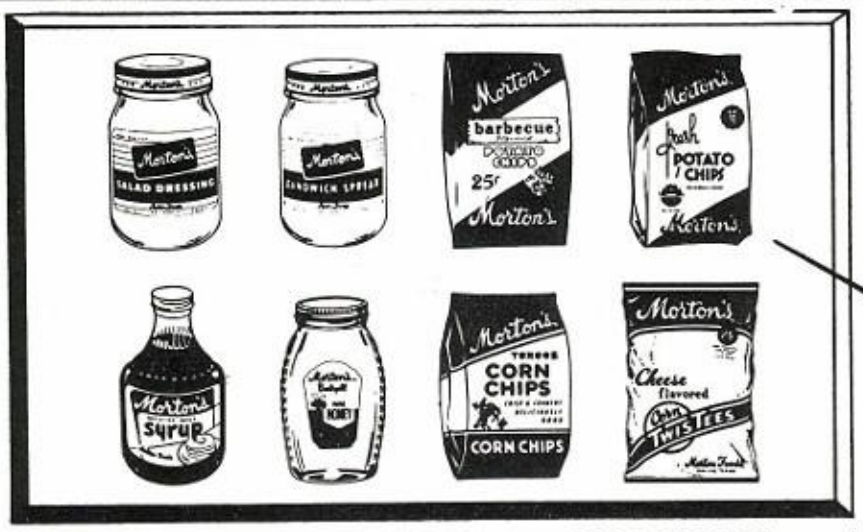

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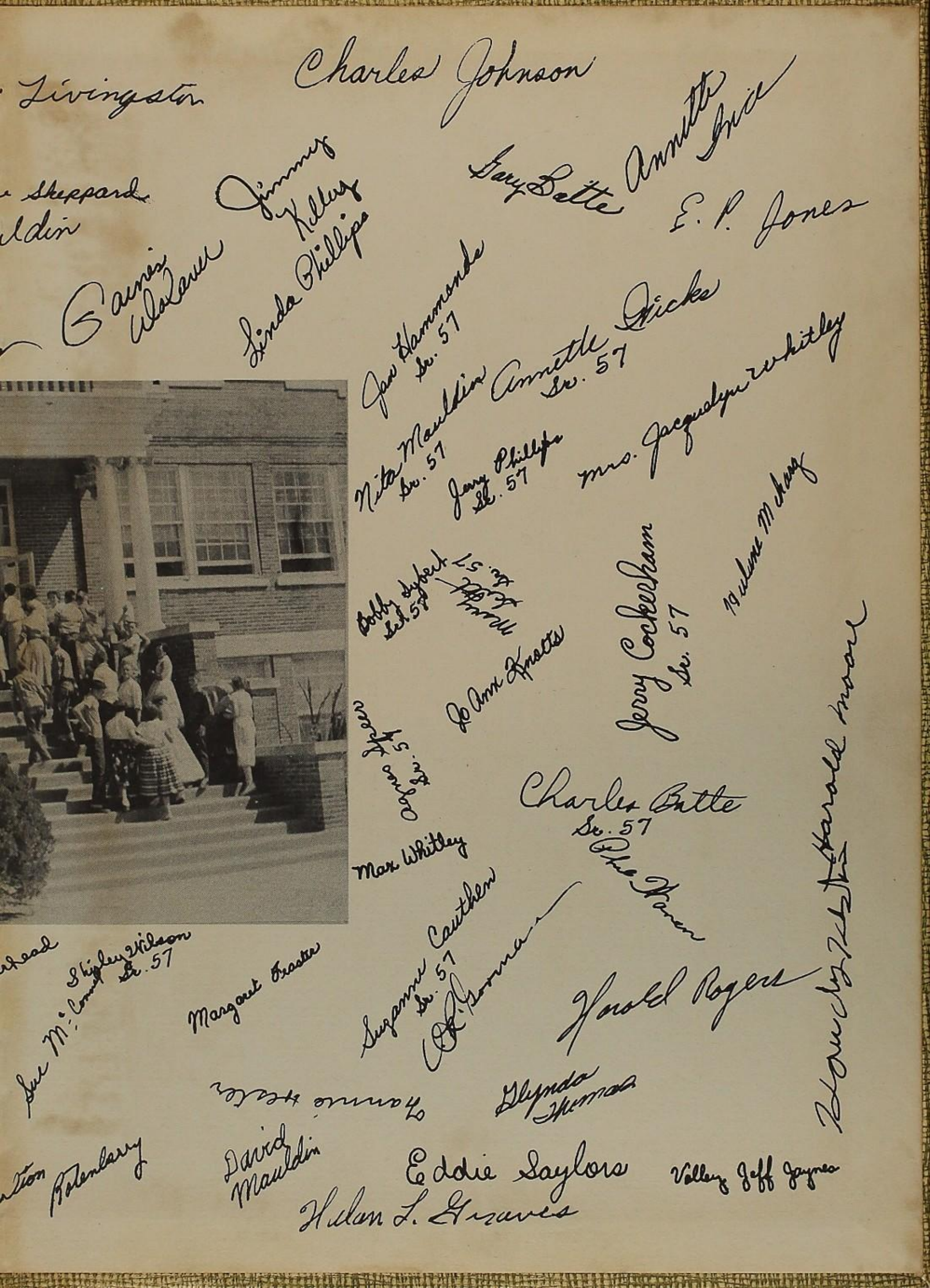
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